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WEATHER
Cloudy tonight; good chance of rain Thursday

Readings from Tues. noon to Wed. noon:
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Four Jackson Employees Suspended

By PETE YOST
Associated Press Writer

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — State Corrections director Perry Johnson has upheld suspensions for four prison employees charged with negligence in the escape of convicted police killer Kenneth Oliver. All four were suspended Tuesday for one to three days without pay for negligently violating security rules. Charges of negligence were dropped against a fifth Southern Michigan Prison employee. A three-member panel is trying to determine whether to recommend discipline for a sixth employee. Those suspended may appeal.

"I'm satisfied that they have tightened up on the security procedures so that a situation like this cannot occur again," said state Sen. Charles Zollar, R-Benton Harbor. Zollar's Senate district includes Niles, where

State Police trooper Steven DeVries was shot and killed on Oct. 12, 1972, after a bank robbery. Oliver escaped from prison March 21 by hiding in a laundry cart on a truck being used to haul away old prison records, state corrections officials said. The FBI recaptured Oliver last week in Los Angeles, and he is being returned to Michigan.

Charged in helping Oliver flee is Oscar Rodriguez, 28, of Adrian, a prison employee, and two other persons. Rodriguez originally faced state and federal prosecution for aiding and abetting the escape. Assistant U.S. Atty. Donald Currie said in Detroit the federal charge was being dropped in favor of the state charge since a state facility was involved. Richard Thrams was suspended three days for letting Oliver out of his cell an hour early without proper authorization.

Samuel Crater was suspended three days for giving Oliver a key to get into the prison infirmary records area. Oliver apparently returned to the unlocked area later and hid there in a laundry cart which eventually was hauled to the truck. Wade Stone was suspended three days for failing to properly inspect the truck in which Oliver is alleged to have escaped.

Richard Clemons was suspended one day for letting an inmate drive a truck into the prison instead of switching drivers as required. Charges were dropped against Donald Patnode in connection with searching the truck. Richard McCoy, 49, assistant infirmary administrator, is being investigated as to whether he failed to account for Oliver in informal headcounts the day he escaped.

Mich. Justice Swainson Accused Of Taking Bribe!



BULLETIN

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — John B. Swainson, a former governor and now a state Supreme Court justice, is under federal investigation for bribery based on charges made by a convicted felon.

Swainson refused to comment today on the probe.

Chief Justice Thomas G. Kavanagh, with Swainson on his side, said today the case threatens the public's faith in the entire court.

Swainson is being investigated after convicted burglar John Whalen said he paid a \$40,000 bribe to Swainson and a Detroit bondsman to ensure a Supreme Court review of Whalen's felony conviction.

Kavanagh confirmed the investigation of Swainson, but stressed the Supreme Court

decision in Whalen's case was unanimous, and not decided by any single vote.

"A charge such as this, even a charge made by a convicted felon, poses a threat to the court as an institution of government," said Kavanagh.

"That is why the Supreme Court, acting unanimously, sought the advice of the highly respected Albert Jenner as to how we might protect the court itself at a time when the people's faith has been shaken in some of the government's institutions."

Kavanagh said he received a telephone call early this month informing him that the U.S. Justice Department Strike Force in Detroit was looking into a bribery accusation against

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Winning Number

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The winning number in the Michigan Daily Lottery contest for Wednesday, April 16, is eight-one-zero, the state Lottery Bureau said today.

GM Denies Motive In Hiring Of Romulus Pair

ROMULUS, Mich. (AP) — A Romulus city councilman and the husband of another were forced Tuesday to resign jobs they recently were given by the Detroit Diesel Allison Division of General Motors Corp.

The two were hired for production jobs within a week of the council's approval of a multi-million dollar tax break for GM in this Detroit suburb.

GM conceded the two men were hired in violation of hiring practices contained in its contract with United Auto Workers and bowed to union pressure demanding first consideration for 300 UAW workers on indefinite layoff.

The division denied, however, any ulterior motive in hiring Councilman Jack Trumble, 41, and Robert Lee, 40, husband of Councilwoman Joan Lee.

Trumble and Mrs. Lee both voted in favor of the tax break for GM.

Lee, 40, had been laid off about a year from Ford Motor Co. He said he first applied for work at Diesel last October but heard nothing.

"Everybody knew about the expansion plans (by mid-January) so I went back to Diesel and asked them about my application and the possibility of new jobs opening up soon," Lee said.

"They told me they had hundreds of applications but that I should fill out a new one."

Lee denied his wife's council position was discussed during the second job interview.

Since Lee already had been notified to start work the day after the March 18 scheduled vote on the tax break measure, Mrs. Lee sought the opinion of City Atty. William Munger just before the council meeting began.

The attorney told her there would be no conflict.

"This whole matter is nonsense," Munger said. "A tempest in a teapot."

Munger admitted, however, he didn't learn of the signings until this week.

Trumble, a 41-year-old father of three, has been laid off from his road construction job nearly a year. He said he applied for the job at Diesel in "early March" after talking to Lee.

He said he never sought an opinion from the city attorney.

"Things are tough these days," Trumble said.

Trumble said he was notified of his hiring later in the week, after his vote to grant GM the tax break.

Even with the tax break, Romulus officials anticipate GM will pay \$2 million in city, county, school and state property taxes and employ nearly 1,300 workers when the new diesel manufacturing plant opens next year.

refuse to answer grand jury questions about the Hearst case.

A friend, Jay Weiner, testified before a Pennsylvania grand jury before the Scots made their whereabouts known. But while here to visit the Scots Tuesday, he said he would refuse to answer further government questions.

Scott, 33, former athletic director at Oberlin College in Ohio, also said he, his wife and parents believe that his brother, Walter, 42, has been giving the FBI information on them in return for money.

He said the brother, an ex-Marine, objected to the couple's activism and threatened "to create problems for us" unless he was paid. Scott said he and his parents had supported Walter until recently, when Walter phoned the parents to say he would need no more funds.

"Over the years, he's known that Micki and I are social activists. He's always getting on my parents and us for being activists," Scott said.

He said he believes Walter is feeding the FBI erroneous information about his brother and sister-in-law supported by accurate minor data on their lives.

"He's able to give information that can be corroborated. But what that has to do with illegal activities is something else again," Scott said.

Meanwhile, an attempt has been made to blow up an apartment building police raided 12 days ago in seeking fugitive newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst, fire officials say.

said of the Scots last week. "I have absolutely no knowledge of any part they may have played in helping Patricia. However, I assume whatever they may have done was done for her safety and for humanitarian reasons."

Scott said neither he nor his wife has ever met or spoken to Hearst.

"We knew about him only from what we had read," Scott said. "But this comment showed us something about him that we did not know."

"We may have different views as to how he does on certain things, but we understand on a human level that he has been very ripped off financially and emotionally."

"We were certainly appreciative of the comment," Scott told The Associated Press Tuesday. "It showed great compassion."

Hearst, editor and president of the San Francisco Examiner.

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ALEXANDER N. SHELEPIN



ELECTRONIC BREATHING: Dr. Leonard Radecki checks Adam Nevins of rural Ionia County. The 8-month-old boy breathes with two pacemakers substituting for his paralyzed diaphragm. Radecki says Adam is only child to survive so long through using pacemakers. (AP Wirephoto)

Pacemakers Supply His 'Breath Of Life'

IONIA, Mich. (AP) — Two tiny wires which lead to twin pacemakers are the link with life for 8-month-old Adam D. Nevins.

Doctors report Adam is the only child ever to survive so long with pacemakers which, unlike most similar devices, aid breathing.

The pacemakers receive signals via the wires which stimulate young Adam's diaphragm. The diaphragm, a muscle which activates the lungs, was paralyzed at birth. The pacemakers stimulate the muscle, just as they do a damaged heart.

"This is the first time two pacers have been used simultaneously to activate the diaphragm," said Dr. Leonard Radecki.

"At the present time, he can't breathe by himself. We don't know if he'll ever breathe by himself," said the doctor, head of the neonatal unit at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Adam lived at the hospital from his birth last July 27 until Monday.

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Part of that routine is an alarm that sounds by the crib if Adam stops breathing. It alerts his parents to hook up a bedside resuscitator to try saving his life.

In addition, the paralytic keeps Adam from crying so his mother rises at two hour intervals during the night to check on her new son.

Adam's future is uncertain, Radecki said, although "this baby is growing up and acting like a normal baby except he doesn't breathe."

"There is still a chance the function (ability to breathe) will return. He's a real trooper but as far as what holds true for the future, only time will tell."

Mrs. Howe Out

Of White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nancy Howe is on leave from her job as First Lady Betty Ford's personal assistant and will not return to her White House post, a spokeswoman for Mrs. Ford said today.

Mrs. Howe's departure came less than a week after the suicide of her husband, James W. Howe, and in the midst of a White House inquiry into who paid for a recent trip the Howes took to the Dominican Republic.

Sheila Weidenfeld, Mrs. Ford's press secretary, said Mrs. Howe would be on paid administrative leave until May 31, when she will leave the White House payroll.

Mrs. Weidenfeld said "Mrs. Howe's circumstances were discussed with her" but that she did not know whether Mrs. Howe was actually asked to resign.

Mrs. Howe became Mrs. Ford's personal secretary last August when President Ford took office. She was named Mrs. Ford's personal assistant on Dec. 10.

Mrs. Howe had been associated with the Ford family since 1969 and developed a close relationship with Mrs. Ford after Ford was named vice president.

Mrs. Howe's husband was found shot to death at the Howes' home in northwest Washington last Thursday.

The Washington Post disclosed at the time that one of its reporters had been looking into the Howes' relationship with Tongson Park and whether the 40-year-old Korean businessman had paid the Howes' expenses on any recent trips, including one to the Dominican Republic at Park's invitation.

The White House confirmed at the time that an inquiry was



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Russian Official Relieved Of Post

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ALEXANDER N. SHELEPIN

Russian Navy Flexes Muscles

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Russian navy is engaged in worldwide maneuvers that may develop into the biggest in peacetime history, Pentagon sources report. Some 200 Soviet ships have been deployed so far. All elements of the Soviet navy, including surface warships, submarines and the Russian naval air arm, are said to be involved. Russian merchant ships also are taking part.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

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Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter. — Thomas Jefferson.

Government Asks Business To Perform Rescue Mission

Eighty-eight years ago in response to growing dissatisfaction by shippers with the railroads' arbitrary practices, Congress created the Interstate Commerce Commission to force some economic religion down the carriers' throats.

The ICC's quasi judicial authority has grown as the ensuing nine decades introduced new forms of transportation and further complexities among older types. The Commission today regulates pipelines, ferries, bridges, internal waterways, coastal and intercoastal shipping, trucks and buses. Until 1934, it also regulated telephone, telegraph and cable companies. Congress shifted that authority into the Federal Communications Commission which had been created in 1927 to bring some order out of the engineering chaos characterizing radio broadcasting.

Earlier in its assigned career to reduce the railroads' stranglehold on the economy the ICC developed a philosophy totally at odds with the anti-trust laws. It effectively stopped the railroads from competing amongst themselves and all transportation modes from competing against one another. Every carrier, whatever its form, was guaranteed a piece of the action.

The Commission also adopted a work habit putting to shame the malingering productivity practices of the building trade unions. Every problem coming before it for a decision was digested so long and so thoroughly that the ultimate ruling in many instances had become of historical significance only.

The saga of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad is an apt illustration of this inept way of going at things, except that by an unprecedented move on its part the ICC is sponsoring a sane approach to its customary inanity.

Founded before the Civil War, the Rock Island had its share of ups and downs over the year until in 1965 its earnings fell permanently into the red.

The midwestern states it serves are overcapacitated by rail trackage. The Rock Island's routes for the most part are slower than its competitors. Top management has been a question mark in recent times.

Merger into other roads had become an obvious answer before the red ink turned visible.

The Chicago & Northwestern filed as

New Government Body Has Major Obligation

Public confidence in and respect for public institutions — especially the presidency and Congress — continues to reflect poorly in opinion polls. Much of that lack of confidence, or cynicism,

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could be dispelled if the question of campaign financing could be cleaned up.

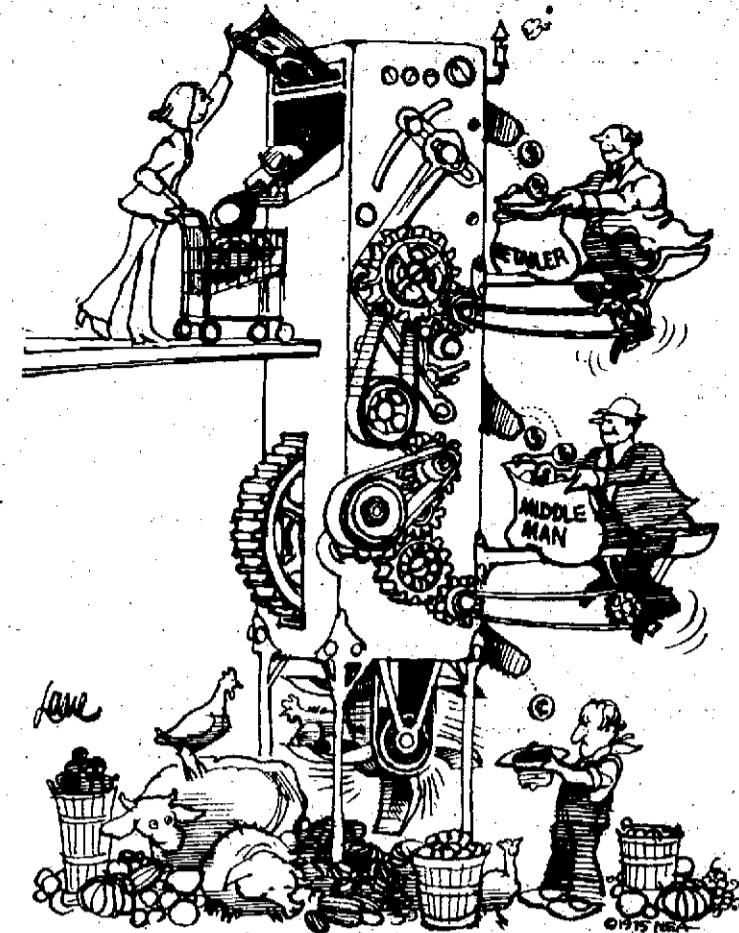
There is no question that long before the political scandals of recent years questionable practices were indulged in to finance political campaigns. Some of the abuses involved high political appointments for political favors, others involved the methods of raising necessary funds for campaigns.

The fact that a large part of the public finally has been turned off by these practices is a good sign. The question now is whether new procedures going into effect to correct at least some of the more glaring abuses will be effective.

A large part of the effort to enforce campaign finance honesty will fall on the Federal Election Commission. The new body, consisting of six members chosen equally by the President, the House and the Senate, will be the guiding force to see that strict accountability and full public disclosure of campaign financing are maintained.

Borrowing Is Not New

History books credit Paul Revere with saving the country by riding a borrowed horse. Now Washington does it on borrowed money.



EDITOR'S MAILBAG

ADOPTION CALLED HUMANE ACT

Editor:

We would like to counter the intent of several letters published in the last few days regarding Vietnamese adoptions, especially the one from the Rev. James S. Lasinski.

It surprises us that no one has yet commented on the fact that the families who adopt Vietnamese orphans have filed their applications long ago, been screened carefully, and waded through intricate government regulations, waiting years for a child to come.

It is also surprising that no reader has mentioned the fathering of many of these

orphans by our own American service personnel, a fact that makes these unwanted children ours in more tangible ways than sentiment.

As to Rev. Lasinski's concern for the "unwanted unfortunate" in our own country, we would agree — as long as his concern includes those damaged by birth defects, bi-racial outcasts, and the mentally handicapped — all of whom wait in vain for a foster or adoptive home, and all of whom are as much American as those born with blond hair and blue eyes.

Our family was blessed to have served as a foster home for a seven year old girl from

Thailand. Recently she left us after two years, to enter a permanent home by adoption.

From personal knowledge we and our own two children can testify to the value of sharing your home life with someone from outside the normal American heritage. To us, her hearing impairment and four heart defects were not American or Thai traits; they were a human problem and a human concern, as should be the concern of the Vietnamese children.

It seems to us that adoption of Vietnamese orphans is one of the few sensible and humane actions we Americans have taken with regard to Vietnam.

Finally, as to Rev. Lasinski's plea for "heroes" to adopt American children, we would simply say that war has given us more than enough heroes for a while. We'd settle for a few more people with love and compassion in their lives. There ought to be enough human kindness around to take care of responsibilities here at home, and a few other places.

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READER WANTS HAPPIER NEWS

Editor:

I am 14 years old and I read the paper. But, when I sit down to read it all I see in it is war, crime and homicide cases. I just can't see why a paper has to have so many bad things happen.

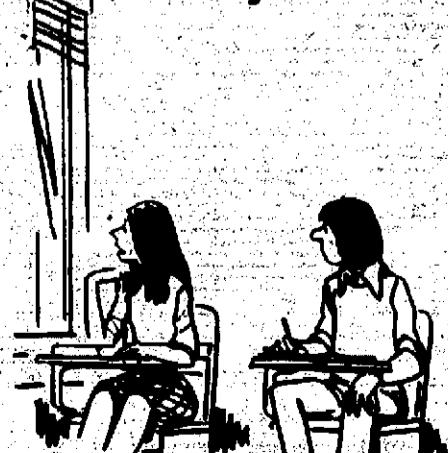
My mother said that the way the papers say things usually starts out as the truth but when it gets to the paper it gets turned into a lie. I sure wish the paper was a clean, nice paper. I think more people would buy it.

Denny Koenig
Route 2, Willow Road
Coloma, Mich.

HOSPITALIZED

DOUGLAS — R.Z. Bolles of Douglas is a patient at Community hospital, here, according to a hospital spokesman.

Berry's World



"Just think! If one of my parents had been a movie star, I'd probably be a sensation in show business right now!"

Tom Tiede

Waiting For The Death Knell



WASHINGTON (NEA) — The lawn has not been cut this spring at the Embassy of the Khmer (Cambodian) Republic. And it is not likely to be.

There is hardly enough money to cover the light bill, much less the gardener, and there is besides no will to tend either. A paralysis of foreboding has gripped the small staff of diplomats. "To hell with the chores," they reason, the homeland is dying, "and we all wonder what our futures will be."

For the most part, they wonder alone. The Cambodian presence in Washington has never been such to accumulate friends of the sort who might now rush in with worrybeads. The embassy building is miles the other way from the town's area of diplomatic influence, and its staff, "very quiet people," are likewise far removed from the centers of international political power.

Thus they grieve outside the care and conscience of this town. They report each morning at 9, some not knowing if there is any friendly government left to report to — and they spend their days answering phones and letters, or perhaps exchanging frets and rumors. In one sense — their distance from the war itself — they are fortunate. But as concerns the emotional tragedy each is experiencing today, they are a pathetic lot.

"What we are doing," says Gaffer Peang-Meth, 30, "is waiting to see how we will live.

He, a short and slim man, with hair coming down from his ears like the bristles of a paintbrush, is the "second secretary — press attache" of the Cambodian staff. As such, his job is propaganda and optimism. Right now, however, as he confesses, "I am not very optimistic." Indeed, he foresees nothing but hardship for his country and for himself.

"Some of my relatives are already under Communist control at Angkor Wat. I don't hear from them directly, but what news I get is not very good. I don't know if they've been injured, or if the Communists use

them because of their relationship to me, but I do know they live very hard. Food is scarce, for one thing. For another, obviously, living with Communists is difficult."

Though a diplomat to the last, and thus reluctant to discuss the end of his government, Peang-Meth nonetheless admits he has been giving serious thought to how it would be for him personally to live with the Communists.

"How would I be treated? How would my family (a wife, two children) be treated? I can guess. I don't want to talk about bloodbath, but it is true the Communists have a very poor track record concerning such things — and I can only assume they will repeat their past. Therefore, I could not go home with them in charge; nobody who is really a free man could do so."

The alternatives for Gaffer Peang-Meth, then, are: (1) "to live outside Cambodia as long as the Communists ruled"; or (2) "to go home in secret and begin fighting them from the hills." The diplomat says he has not decided which of the two courses to take, but leans toward the latter.

"I attended two years of high school in the U.S. and graduated from an American college. I have, in other words, been indoctrinated in freedom. I believe in it. I demand it for myself and my people. I do not welcome the idea of becoming a guerrilla, but I will do it if it comes to that."

Apparently, according to Peang-Meth, others of his thinking and position are also beginning to believe a guerrilla movement against Cambodian Communists is inevitable. But whether this is rhetoric or reality is unknown. Peang-Meth's class is the capitalist, and capitalists seldom invite hardships easily. Yet right now such talk is perhaps the only solace for the fearful and perplexed Cambodian citizens who are soon to be expatriates. It is not much, but as the Khmer dreams and embassy go to seed here, it is a little bitter of hope where otherwise there would be none at all.

Marianne Meets



A New Force To Reckon With

WASHINGTON (KFS) — After his defeat last fall, long-time Republican Rep. Wiley

Mayne of Iowa mused that the one thing he wished he had done differently was pay more attention to senior citizens.

Mayne had stumbled belatedly on a brand new fact of political life which is just dawning upon the current crop of 1976 Presidential candidates. Older people are demanding their share of the action, along with youngsters and minorities and women.

The proportion of the population over 65 is 15 percent of all adults, and growing steadily each year. Furthermore, older people consistently vote in higher percentages than other age groups. In the 1972 Presidential election, for instance, 63.5 percent of those 65 and over voted, as compared to less than 50 percent for those between the ages of 18 and 24.

The lesson for politicians in this survey is the overwhelming support of the public at large for special help for the aged. Nearly 80 percent agreed that the Federal government has the responsibility to use general tax revenues to help older people "live comfortably," and 76 percent opposed mandatory retirement at a fixed age, if the worker wants to continue working and is able to do a good job. Interestingly, 81 percent of the public under 35, compared to only 70 percent of those over 65, said they were conscious of and supported the need to improve conditions and the status of older people.

The survey concludes: "The public has a heavy conscience indeed about the plight of the elderly in this country." And what it doesn't say, which its very existence indicates, is that the elderly are finally demanding more than lip service from that conscience.

He Didn't Even Get One Night's Freedom

By NICK SMITH
Staff Writer

Charlie Howard, held in custody since Jan. 8, enjoyed three hours of freedom Monday after-

noon before he and his brother were arrested on extortion charges.

Tuesday in Berrien Fifth District court Charlie Howard, 22,

of 1304 Union street, Benton township, and James W. Howard, 25, of Memphis, Tenn., demanded preliminary examinations on the charges.

The brothers are accused of extortion by threatening the girlfriend, and her daughter, of a witness who was reportedly going to testify against Charlie Howard. He and three other men are charged with armed robbery of Leroy Lewis Dec. 17 in Benton township. The threats

allegedly occurred Monday in the courtroom.

Charlie Howard had been out of general circulation since Jan. 8 when he was taken into custody by Berrien sheriff's detectives and held, at an undisclosed location, as a material witness to the slaying of John Govatos, a Hagar township store owner. At conclusion of the trial of George Lacy Jr. for the Govatos murder, Howard was arrested on the armed robbery charge before he had a chance to go free.

According to the prosecutor's warrant, the Howard brothers threatened to injure Little Mae Harris and her child during a District court examination in the robbery case. It is alleged that threats were made to persuade the woman to convince Larry R. Barlow that he shouldn't testify.

Bond in the armed robbery case was lowered to \$15,000 recently and on Monday morning Howard posted the money and was freed. He reportedly went home, cleaned up, changed into a new outfit and returned to court at 2 p.m. for his preliminary examination.

The examination was adjourned and at 5 p.m., as he rose to leave the court and spend his first free night in three months, he was arrested with his brother on the new charge of extortion. Bonds were set at \$25,000 for Charlie and \$15,000 for his brother. Neither able to post bail.

The name of Diana L. Nielsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nielsen, 2817 Evergreen drive, St. Joseph, was inadvertently left off the fall semester dean's list that Western Michigan University recently sent this newspaper. She carried 15 hours of course work and achieved a perfect straight A (4.0) grade-point average.

Perfect Marks

CHARLIE HOWARD



JAMES HOWARD

SJ Schools Urged To Request Millage

The citizens advisory council of the St. Joseph school district Tuesday recommended that the board of education seek renewal of a six-tenths of a mill building and site fund at the June 9 election.

The tax which ran for five years expired with December tax bills.

Wilbur Wolske, chairman of the building and site committee of the advisory council, recommended the tax be put on the ballot at the regular school election and that it run for five years.

The entire advisory council then approved unanimously the recommendation to the board of education.

The tax raises approximately \$60,000 a year which is used for school repairs and rehabilitation.

School district voters on March 18 approved renewal of 23.09 in operating taxes and defeated a proposal for 1.91 mills increase in operating taxes. The six-tenths of a mill for building and site was not in either of the proposals.

In other matters before the advisory council, Burton Aldrich, superintendent of schools, said the council should continue its work despite a suggestion to disband for lack of interest.

Aldrich said if the members of the advisory council voted to disband, he would ask the board of education to reconstitute it immediately.



STREET CLEANUP IN BENTON TOWNSHIP: Benton township parks department workers clean up mass of garbage and debris along Alma road, Benton township, near Head Start center for pre-school children. Cleanup was ordered by Berrien county health department. Morgan Hager, of Benton Harbor

both himself and the school board. He said the council's survey on busing to balance classes was well done and was being used in planning how to reduce expenses.

Aldrich said a population study of the district was needed. He admitted the council should not meet just to meet and suggested the conference with the school board for new assignments.

Final result of the discussion was that Doctor agreed to make another attempt to get a slate of officers by next meeting.

The original advisory council was designed to have 60 members representing every neighborhood in the district. Membership has varied. There were 16 members at the meeting last night. This is considered a good turnout.

The program was presented by Washington school principal Olen Skaggs on testing procedures. St. Joseph seventh graders have not made the progress in reading in comparison with seventh graders in the past or with fourth graders.

Skaggs showed how testing works.

The council members also discussed in general terms the impact of budget cuts. Aldrich said reductions would be made to preserve but not at the expense of the educational program. Eliminating some bus runs, busing children to balance class sizes and trimming other programs was discussed.

Mrs. Warren Gash, however drew most of the attention when she said the council did not have enough important work to do. She cited frustration and said: "Council members do not feel they are making a meaningful contribution."

Aldrich let the comments run their course and then said the council was a valuable tool for

Fire Burns Home Near Decatur

DECATUR — Fire yesterday afternoon gutted the interior of a one-story home on M-51, a half mile west of the village limits, here. Decatur volunteer firemen said no cause for the fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conklin Jr., has been determined, but the fire started in a section of the home that had recently been remodeled. Mrs. Conklin was home at the time, but escaped injury.

Firemen said she drove to town to notify them of the fire because the phone wires had been burned in the blaze.

Evangelist Speaks

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Evangelist Billy Zeoli, who has conducted chapel services for the Detroit Lions and Dallas Cowboys professional football teams, will be guest speaker tonight at the Methodist Church in Berrien Springs.

Zeoli, president of Gospel Films Inc. of Muskegon and a close personal friend of President Gerald Ford, will speak starting at 7:30 p.m.



BICYCLE TALKS: Gerald Spray, safety education consultant for Automobile Club of Michigan, shows "Alex the Talking Bicycle" to students at Johnson school, Benton Harbor. Alex is equipped with tape recorder that lectures on bicycle safety. He is part of Automobile Club's bicycle safety education program

for area schools. Listening to Alex are, from left Theresa Duncan, Melissa Shultz and Karlis Hardesty. Area police are also presenting bicycle safety program to schools as part of American Bike Month during May. (Staff photo)

Twin City Area Lawmen Emphasize Bicycle Safety

With the observance of American Bike Month coming up in May, Twin City area police chiefs are stressing safe bicycling practices.

Benton Harbor Police Chief Andrew Rodez, St. Joseph Chief Tom Gillespie, St. Joseph township Chief Keith Mills and Benton township Chief Joe Sieber all pointed to the increasing popularity of bike riding as one of the major causes of an increase in the number of bicycle accidents.

"Bicycle safety and bicycle safety education have never been more important than they are today," Rodez said. More than 43 million bicycles have been sold in the U.S. in the past three years, thus increasing the

odds for bicycle accidents.

Since April, 1974, there have been 19 bicycle injuries in the Twin Cities area. More than 67 per cent of the bicycle accidents, the police reported, involved children under 14.

For this reason, the police say they will be intensifying a bicycle safety education program for young bicyclists during May. St. Joseph township Chief Mills stressed the need for talking to youngsters before they get out of school and on the streets for the summer.

At least one area police department is instituting action against wayward bicyclists who fail to follow traffic rules.

Gillespie said he has instructed Mills said one of the biggest

township is night-time riders without lights on their bikes. Mills said the bicyclists cannot be seen by motorists. The township police are issuing warnings to bicyclists who do not have lights on their bikes at night, Mills said.

Some of the rules being violated, according to Gillespie, are riding double, not riding single file on streets, and not observing the right-of-way of pedestrians. He said an area of particular concern for police in St. Joseph was the Blossomland bridge, where bike riding is prohibited because of the possibility of bicyclists slipping off the sidewalk into a lane of traffic.

Sieber said faulty bicycle equipment is also a major problem in Benton township. He noted that a bicyclist was sent to the hospital recently after his bicycle literally fell apart as he was riding it.

Catholic School Board Votes To Raise Tuition

Lake Michigan Catholic school board has voted to raise tuition rates \$25 to \$70 for the 1975-76 school year to offset rising costs.

Board president, Tom Payovich, today announced the new tuition scale. He said the hike would bring in \$15,000 and is intended to balance the budget. The raises would leave intact the Lake Michigan Catholic Development fund, which was raised throughout the Twin Cities as a foundation of support for the Catholic school system.

Principal Donald Stock earlier had recommended against any tuition increase. The administration finance committee reported, however, they could not cover higher costs with existing rates.

The new rates are: for contributing members of Twin City Catholic Parishes, a \$395 for one high school student; \$760 for two or more high school students; \$280 for one elementary student; \$450 for two or more elementary students; \$760 for the family plan; and \$200 for kindergarteners. Kindergarteners are not to be counted in the family plan. Payovich noted that

The rates for non-contributing members will be: \$480 for each high school student; \$580 for each elementary student; and \$400 for kindergarteners.

The current rates for contributing members are: \$370 for one high school student; \$705 for two or more high school students; \$255 for one grade school student; and \$410 for two or more grade school students; and \$705 for the family plan. Current rates for non-contributing members are: \$770 for a high school student and \$530 for each

grade school student.

The board also raised rates for Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) from \$10 to \$15 per student, per year, effective next fall. CCD is a religion education program for children who attend public schools.

Payovich recommended a system of rebates for parents who assist in the operation of the education system's three bingo games. The plan was dropped, however, as being unworkable from a bookkeeping standpoint. It was also pointed out that other parents do considerable volunteer work in other fields. Payovich noted that approximately \$70,000 of the school budget comes from the bingo program and he felt the operation should be protected.

The board voted not to negotiate outside living expenses with its teachers who are members of religious orders.

The board determined that in providing housing facilities in the present convents it was limited to that option. The religious orders leave it up to individual school boards whether they will negotiate outside living expenses.

Some sisters prefer to live in convents. Others prefer living in private housing. Payovich said there are 12 nuns in the schools and in the Tri-Parish religion education program.

Payovich said the board of education feels if it provided outside housing for some it would have to provide it for all and this is not possible with the convents available.

Payovich named a nominating committee of two representatives from each Twin City Catholic parish to develop a slate of candidates for three positions on the school board. Members whose terms expire

Whirlpool's 'Cool-Line' Logs Half-Millionth Call

Whirlpool Corporation's nationwide customer toll-free telephone service, established in 1967, recently received its half-millionth call, according to Warren Bauer, customer relations manager.

The call was from Sharon L. O'Reilly of Windsor, Conn., who sought advice on repairing a dryer. Mrs. O'Reilly later wrote Whirlpool to report the phone service information enabled her husband to repair the dryer, saving a \$17 minimum repair.

The service, called "Cool-Line," now receives about 3,000 calls a week, reported Bauer. He said about 80 per cent of the calls are from customers with appliances in the first year of warranty, with the remaining dealing with appliances that are out of warranty.

Bauer said about 95 per cent of the requests are answered in the first two or three minutes of conversation.

Typical of calls are requests

for literature, questions on how to operate new appliances, install new and older ones and help in identifying and obtaining parts. Warranty clarifications also are sought.

Bauer said only about 10 per cent of the calls cannot be handled over the "Cool-Line." These cases are referred by the service operator to a district manager, who investigates at the local level.

The toll-free service number in Michigan is 800-632-2243.

Jaycees, said Jaycees and Tri-County Council on Child Development have been trying for two years to have area cleared of garbage and trash. Hager said Jaycees will continue to check area to make sure it remains clear. (Staff photo)

Victorian Glass On Display

By MARYANNE BUTT
Staff Writer

The Victorian period in the United States was a period of growth, of getting away from plainness, of extensive interior decorating for the first time, according to Mr. and Mrs. Uno Honka of St. Joseph.

This is made evident in the varied collection of Victorian period (late 1800s to early 1900s) vases the Honkas have on display this month at Maud Preston Palenske "Memorial library, St. Joseph.

Most of the vases have been in their family for over 50 years, being part of the collection of Mrs. Honka's mother, the late Mrs. Tony (Freida) Gilbert, an early resident of St. Joseph. Mrs. Gilbert, according to Mrs. Honka, was a great collector and dealer of antiques — the vases were only a small part of her collection of old things.

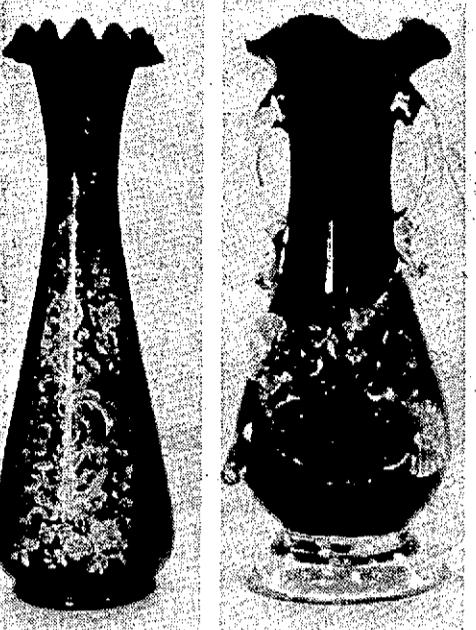
Although most of the vases on display are American, there are also some Japanese, French, Chinese, German and English pieces included. Some of the

pieces were obtained by the Honkas while residing in England and Scotland during the 1960s, when Honka was employed on the ballistic missile early warning system project, through the United States Air Force.

According to a book by Marvin D. Schwartz, "Collectors' Guide to Antique Glass," available at the library, soon after the middle of the 19th century there was a full range of decorative techniques in American glass. However, the

really artistic effort began in the 1890s when Louis Comfort Tiffany began making his Favrile glass in the Art Nouveau style. Much of the glass pieces that followed reflected the influence of Tiffany, the book says.

Throughout the evolution of American glass, even with the constant revitalization of the houses by immigrants, the characteristically American elements remained evident in the glass pieces manufactured, the book says.



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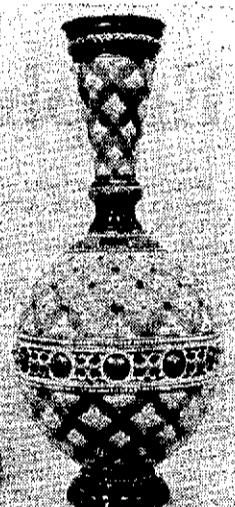
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MRS. UNO HONKA



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Pair Wed 50 Years

GOBLES — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emmons, route 2, Gobles, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, April 19, in an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Merson church.

Friends and relatives are invited.

Emmons married the former Cora Buckallen March 17, 1925, in Elkhart, Ind.

The couple has one daughter, Mrs. Clifford (Romilda) LaCoss, Kalamazoo; two grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Emmons is retired from Southerland Paper Company, Kalamazoo.

GVSC Concert Thursday

Grand Valley State College band will present a concert Thursday, April 17, at 8 p.m. in Lakeshore high school auditorium.

The public is invited to the free concert.

Several area students now attending GVSC will perform with the band.

Friday Concert

The Valparaiso University Collegium Musicum will present music from the court of King Henry VIII Friday, April 18, at 8:15 p.m. in Gloria Christi Chapel at the university.

Several replicas of older instruments including three violins, a crumhorn, a virginal and several recorder flutes, will be included.

The public is invited to the free concert.

Collegium members will sing, play a "Collegium" and sing, play a variety of instruments and dance the "basse danse," an authentic dance of the 15th century.

Composers represented will be Tallis and Tye, Cooper and Okeghem.

Karen Shirer, part time instructor in the university's department of music, is director.



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Marry In Lawrence

DECATUR — United Methodist church, Lawrence, was the setting April 5 for the

wedding of Miss Roselyn M. Spicher and Robert Bigelow. The Rev. Charles Carson, former pastor of the Decatur Bible church, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Maxine Spicher, 104 South George, Decatur, and the late Harold R. Spicher. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bigelow, Lawton.

The bride wore a sata peau gown trimmed with cluny lace and designed with a short train. A matching headpiece held her fingertip veil and she carried white carnations, yellow roses and baby's breath.

Sister of the bride, Mrs. Rick VanDusen, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Shirley Schur and Mrs. Donald Baldwin, Mrs. Tom Farrow and Miss Vickie Bigelow, sisters of the groom.

Jodie Bigelow was flower girl and Howard Jordan was

ringbearer. Serving as best man was Donald Baldwin. Ushers were Bill Hughes, Rick VanDusen, Tom Farrow and Jerry Bigelow, brother of the groom.

A reception was held at the Lawrence American Legion Hall.

The couple is making their home in Decatur.

The bride, a graduate of Decatur high school, is employed at Fruit Growers Package Company, Paw Paw. Her husband is a graduate of Lawton high school and is employed by Welch's Welch Food, Inc., Lawton.

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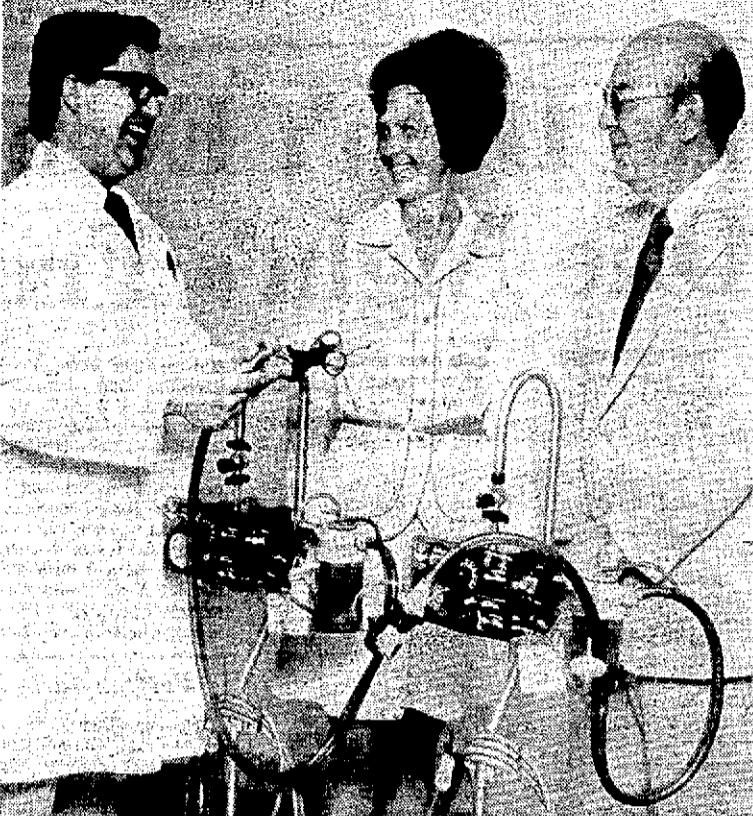
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DONATE RESPIRATORS: Bert Anderson, ARRT, chief respiratory therapist at Memorial hospital, St. Joseph, left, explains how respirators operate to Mrs. Dean DeVries and Robert E. Reinking. Mrs. DeVries, Reinking and the Rev. William F. Reinking donated the equipment to the hospital in memory of their late father, Julius H. Reinking. (Staff photo)

Two respirators, in memory of the late Julius H. Reinking, were donated to the respiratory care department at Memorial hospital, St. Joseph, by his

children, Mrs. Dean DeVries, St. Joseph; Robert E. Reinking, Watervliet, and the Rev. William F. Reinking, Indianapolis, Ind.

Reinking, one of ten original incorporators of Memorial hospital in 1935, died July 24, 1974, at the age of 81. He served for 32 years as secretary-treasurer of Memorial Hospital Association and until 1970 as a trustee and as trustee emeritus until his death.

In 1932, Reinking came to St. Joseph as one of the organizers of the Peoples State Bank.

The respirators, also known as Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing (IPPB) machines, force air into the lungs at a pre-set pressure to help relieve pulmonary congestion, promote secretion removal, decrease the work of breathing, deliver medications to the airways and lungs and maintain breathing if the patient experiences respiratory failure.

The IPPB machines are most commonly used in the treatment of such diseases as asthma, emphysema, bronchitis and cystic fibrosis.

Because of an increased volume of treatments given, it became necessary to add two new units to the existing five, to provide an adequate level of service.

Language Tournament At WMU

Benton Harbor high school students will be among some 230 students from 20 high schools and junior high schools in western Michigan competing in a foreign language tournament Saturday, April 19.

The tournament is being sponsored by Western Michigan University's modern and clas-

sical languages department. Twenty-eight trophies will be awarded in individual events, with awards going to the top two students in each of 14 categories.

In addition the school with the highest score in competition and the school winning an afternoon contest of presenting a short dramatic play in a foreign lan-

guage will each win trophies.

Individual contests are intended to test the students' speaking, reading and linguistic abilities in French, German, Latin or Spanish. Students enter four different classifications according to their years of language study.

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Old-Time Desserts For Nostalgia Buffs

Everyone seems to be on a nostalgia kick. Fashion buffs scour junk shops for art deco jewelry from the twenties and thirties — popular movies depict the growing pains of adolescents during the forties — and rock 'n' roll music from the fifties can be heard on radio stations coast to coast.

All this interest in the past has brought with it a yearning for homemade foods with pure and natural ingredients. Both men and women are kneading dough for bread and growing their own herbs and spices. Old-fashioned recipes — the kind Grandma used to make — are very much in demand.

Suggested here are two time-honored desserts which can be prepared for relatively low cost.

OLD-FASHIONED JELLY DOUGHNUTS

1 package active dry yeast
1/4 cup warm water (105 to 115 degrees)
3/4 cup milk, scalded and cooled to lukewarm
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 egg, at room temperature
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine, melted
3/4 to 3 1/2 cups unsifted flour
3/4 cup concord grape jelly
Confectioners' sugar

Dissolve yeast in warm water. Stir in milk, sugar, salt, egg, butter and two cups flour. Beat until smooth. Stir in enough flour to make a soft batter.

Turn dough out onto lightly floured board; knead until smooth and elastic, about five minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning to grease top. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about one hour.

Punch dough down; let rise, until almost doubled again, about 30 minutes. Roll dough about 1/2-inch thick on lightly floured board. Cut with floured biscuit cutter into two-inch circles. Place on greased baking sheets. Handle as little as possible.

Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 45 minutes.

Fry in deep hot oil (375 degrees) two to three minutes or until golden brown on both sides; turn once. Drain on absorbent paper. Cut slit in side of each and force jelly through pastry tube into doughnuts. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar when cooled. Makes about two dozen doughnuts.

CONCORD RICE PUDDING

1/2 cup uncooked long grain rice
1 cup concord grape juice
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
Dash salt
2 eggs, separated
2 1/2 cups milk
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup chopped pecans

In saucepan, combine rice and grape juice. Heat to boiling, stirring several times. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 15 minutes, until juice is absorbed. Do not remove during cooking.

In mixing bowl, combine sugar, cornstarch and salt. Beat egg yolks slightly. Add yolks to sugar mixture; blend well. Stir in rice, raisins and lemon juice.

Pour into ungreased 1 1/2-quart casserole. Place in pan with one-inch hot water. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 1/2 hours, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile, beat egg whites until foamy. Gradually beat in 1/4 cup sugar. Continue beating until stiff peaks form. Stir in pecans. Spoon meringue onto pudding. Increase heat to 400 degrees. Bake until meringue is golden. Serve warm. Makes six to eight servings.

Cut a section from the snowy mound of whipped cream, and you'll reveal a glorious two-tiered chocolate interior. This impressive chocolate "igloo" is a masterpiece of a dessert for chocolate devotees.

Foundation of the dessert is a rich, chocolate-flavored cake layer, made with unsweetened cocoa powder. The domed top is a light, delicate construction of chilled, chocolate-flavored gelatin, molded in a mixing bowl. Thickly covered with sweetened whipped cream, the chocolate "igloo" may then be trimmed with swirls of dark sweet chocolate. Chill the "igloo" well before serving.

CHOCOLATE "IGLOO" DESSERT

1 and two-thirds cups milk
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 egg whites
3 tablespoons sugar

Sprinkle gelatin over cold water in a small bowl; set aside. Combine cocoa and one-third cup sugar in a medium saucepan; add egg yolks and milk. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture coats a spoon. DO NOT BOIL. Remove from heat; add gelatin mixture, butter and vanilla. Pour into a well-greased and floured 8-inch round cake pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes; cool completely.

To Assemble Igloo: Place cake layer on serving plate. Unmold gelatin onto cake layer, allowing a one-inch edge; carefully remove plastic wrap. Beat whipping cream with confectioners' sugar until stiff. Spread over igloo. Garnish with chocolate curls, if desired. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

Large Chocolate Curls: Melt two dark sweet chocolate bars (1.05-oz. each) in the top of a double boiler over hot, not boiling, water. Spread thinly on the back of a nine-inch square baking pan. Chill 10 minutes or just until set. (If chocolate is too firm, let stand at room temperature a few minutes to soften.) Score into 1 1/2 by 1-inch pieces. Roll each piece lengthwise into a curl with a metal spatula.

Chocolate Cake Layer:
1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
1/2 cup boiling water
1/4 cup butter or margarine
Two-thirds cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2/3 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
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Dissolve yeast in warm water. Stir in milk, sugar, salt, egg, butter and two cups flour. Beat until smooth. Stir in enough flour to make a soft batter.

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'Your Problems' By Ann Landers

Landlord Raps Dirty Tenants

Dear Ann Landers: I wish to respond to your statement regarding a woman's poor housekeeping. You said, "It's nobody's business if she has pigs in the kitchen and a flea circus in her linen closet." Then you added, "If her husband doesn't mind, etc."

You are wrong. It IS somebody's business. It's MINE. I am a landlord and I own the house that stinks in.

Jacoby On BRIDGE

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Both vulnerable

It's Insecurity

Dear Ann Landers: My hus-

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osoi

For Thursday,
April 17, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
You have a tendency today to leave things half-done. Complications will later arise from this. Try to finish what you start.

Taurus (April 20-May 18)
Guard against making hasty judgments where your work is concerned. Any mistakes you make today is bound to be a big one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 19)
You'll have to be very careful the next few days regarding resources. You could buy what you want instead of what you can afford!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
You'll have a bit of a problem advancing your ambitions today and tomorrow. Back-off if odds seem stacked against you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Don't try to manipulate others today with techniques out of character for you. Results would be anything but what you sought.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Don't be enticed into a financial proposition by an acquaintance today. Take the bait you may be for some treacherous hidden costs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
You could make some rash moves today that could give you op-

portunity.

The king doesn't drop and he leads a second club. West takes his king. If West plays a second spade, South gets his trick back; if West leads any other suit, South has to settle for 10 tricks.

The bidding has been: 16

West North East South

Pass 1 N.T. Pass 2 A

Pass 2 A Pass ?

You, South, hold:

♦ K Q 9 8 5 ♠ A 2 ♦ K 4 ♣ Q 9 8 7

What do you do now?

A — Pass. Your partner wasn't strong enough to raise you directly to two spades.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding one notrump your partner has raised you from one spade to two spades. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

Prove Point Of Product

A major use for new no-stick cooking spray is to make cleanup easier.

To prove the point, spray only half of a ceramic dish with the cooking spray. At cleanup time, it is easy to see which half is easier to clean.

Ganges Home Club

To Meet Friday

GANGES — Ganges Home Club will meet Friday, April 18. The 1 p.m. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Orrin L. Pendleton.

Buchanan Clubs Announce Events

BUCHANAN — Terrecoupe Road Home Study club will meet Thursday, April 17, at 10 a.m. at Faith United Methodist church, for wall plaque making.

Mrs. Clayton Leiter and Mrs. Ralph Davis will be hostesses and a potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

BUCHANAN — Mt. Tabor Home Arts club will hold a

luncheon meeting Thursday, April 17, at 11:30 a.m. at Holiday Inn, Niles.

Mrs. Albert Wesner is in charge of arrangements.

BUCHANAN — Primrose Camp of Royal Neighbors of America will hold a cooperative dinner meeting Thursday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Odd Fellow hall, North Oak street.

PAW PAW — The Rev. Alex Holmes will be at Paw Paw United Methodist church Thursday, April 17, to discuss the healing ministry and the Christian Faith.

Workshops will be held at 2:30 and 3:45 p.m. and an evening lecture at 7:30 p.m. will be followed by a healing service.

The public is invited to all of the sessions. Free will offerings will be taken.

The Rev. Holmes is pastor of

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According to recent statistics, the average American family moves every three or four years. My husband and I own three rental homes and a small 10-unit apartment. The "pigs in the kitchen" are not always the four-footed kind. American women are the filthiest housekeepers in the world and if their husbands don't complain, they are just as bad.

The only way we landlords can protect ourselves is to ask for a cleaning deposit. (The tenants always resent this and insist they are "innoculate.") The deposit doesn't even come close to covering the cost of repairing the damage done by unbelievably dirty people.

I'd sign my name but we still have to do business in this town. So I'll just hold my nose and hope that somewhere there's a mother teaching her daughter the beauty of a clean home. — Seen Plenty

Dear S.P.: I was amazed at the number of landlords who wrote to say the same thing — and you do have a point. Your letter was the most graphic, and I thank you for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: My hus-

band and I have been married for over 35 years. We have four lovely children and eight grandchildren.

Our sons and sons-in-law all make three times as much money as my husband. They are well aware of our financial limitations, yet my husband pulls the same stunt several times a year and it makes me furious.

We always send the children and grandchildren birthday gifts and Christmas presents. The cards are signed "Mom and Dad" or "Grandma and Grandpa." Yet I receive several letters during the year in which some mention is made of "Grandpa's extra gift of cash" — or "the check Dad sent after your lovely present arrived."

The children ask, "Why does Dad do this?" I don't know what to tell them. Actually it burns me up. I've asked him NOT to repeatedly, but he ignores my wishes. Why? Why? Why? — Sizzling Sally

Dear S.S.: The poor guy feels the need to sneak in an extra gift in an attempt to buy a little extra love. It's a pathetic compulsion and there is nothing you can do about it. So give up already and recognize his "sneakiness" for what it is. — insecurity.



ANN LANDERS

your permission?

The man who did this owns 80 acres behind our property. We own two acres with a small wooded area which we cherish. When my husband and I discovered what he had done we were outraged. He couldn't understand why we were upset. His answer was, "After all, that's what neighbors are for."

What can we do about it? Or are WE crazy? — Conservation

Dear Con: You are NOT crazy and you can do plenty about it if you want to. Your neighbor broke the law. It's best to talk it out if possible, but if you want to sue him you have a good case.

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Entry blanks may be obtained at the South Haven Memorial Library, 314 Broadway or from Mrs. LaVern Downing, 801 Green street.

Entry blanks must be returned by April 21. Entry fee is \$5.

The show will be open to artists over 18 years of age. No more than three entirely original works of art, i.e. paintings, drawings, graphics, sculpture, wheel-thrown or hand-built ceramics, wood carvings or other three dimensional designs not exceeding a total of 2,400 square inches will be accepted.

The trouble with your tennis," said my husband sliding on his sweatband, "is that you talk too much. The name of the game is concentration."

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He stood there numb as the

next serve and missed it.

"That's 30 love. Let's not talk about depressing things. Let's just play tennis. By the way, what does the IRS want with you?"

He dropped the racket as I served the next ball.

"I have no idea. Did they call?"

"40-love. I put the message on the refrigerator."

"Hold it!" he said coming to the net. "Do you mean to tell me the IRS called and you didn't tell me the moment I walked in the door?"

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He massaged his head with his hand as he dragged into position for my next serve.

"Dear," I smiled, "you are in the wrong court. Do you mind moving over to where I expect to serve?"

"What?" he asked, his eyes staring vacantly.

"Move over. There, if I make this point I want to talk with you about the divorce."

"Divorce?" he winced stumbling over his shoelace.

"My game!" I said. "Yes, Bernice and Brute, the couple we met in Canada about six years ago? Remember them?"

"You know what you are?" he stormed, "you are unreal. I have never seen a woman so intent on destroying a man's game. Is there anything else before I..."

"Look," I interrupted. "Are we going to stand here and talk all day or are we going to play some serious tennis?"

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Holmes Says He'll Beat 'Rap'

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The Wayne County prosecutor's office is investigating a state representative for alleged welfare fraud but the lawmaker says he'll beat the rap.

Rep. Kirby Holmes, a Utica Republican, disclosed he received over \$400 by masquerading as a father of

four. He claimed his wife had deserted him and he needed money to keep his family together.

Holmes, long a critic of welfare cheating, said he lied about his family situation and address but used his correct name and Social Security number when applying for welfare in Detroit last January.

Holmes contended his deception was not intended to give welfare workers additional grief but to prove to other legislators how easy it is to cheat.

He acknowledged others — notably, Oakland County Prosecutor Brooks Patterson — had pulled the same stunt before but he said they had little im-

pact on legislators.

"I don't care if he is a state legislator or not. What if a guy commits murder just to show how easy it is to buy a gun," said Dominic Carnovale, chief of the Wayne County prosecutor's office criminal division. Carnovale said Tuesday he will prosecute "if the facts are there."

The key issue will be if Holmes had "intent to defraud," said Carnovale. "One fact to consider is that he didn't come forward until after he heard from the Department of Social Services. The fact that he hasn't cashed any checks would weigh in his favor," Carnovale said.

"They're not going to arrest me so I'm not going to worry about it," Holmes said at a news conference. "My intent was to prove a point, not to defraud. I do not intend to cash the welfare checks. I may frame them for my office wall or they may find their way back to the welfare department."

Holmes said he had at least eight "conspirators," including a former state Social Services Department employee. Others pretended to be his employer or landlord when welfare investigators called, said Holmes, who refused to identify his confederates.

"Many of my House colleagues and at least 500 constituents knew what I was doing. A typical welfare cheat doesn't go around telling people about it like that," Holmes said.

Holmes said he waited 75 days to get his first welfare check for \$214. He also got five food orders from the Wayne County welfare agency totaling \$203, he said. Anything under \$500 would be a misdemeanor, he noted.

—By John W. Johnson, The Herald-Palladium

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Crime Compensation May Be Too Costly

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Legislation to compensate some victims of violent crime may be delayed or even killed in the Michigan House because of concern about its cost.

The House Judiciary Committee approved the measure Tuesday and sent it to the Appropriations Committee which will investigate its financing. The measure is similar to one passed by the Senate and referred to the House Judiciary Committee.

"This legislation would involve a price tag to taxpayers, probably in the neighborhood of \$1 million (a year)," said Rep. Paul Rosenbaum, D-Battle Creek, chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

"Although it is a good bill, it would be extremely irresponsible to act on it now when the state already is operating with a deficit.

"If there is any room left in the budget at the end of the fiscal year, then I believe it should be given top priority," he said. "I have asked the appropriations committee chairman, Dominic Jacobetti, D-Negaunee, to give this bill strong consideration when and if it looks fiscally responsible."

Rosenbaum said the bill was "far superior" to one passed by the Senate, but major details are similar.

They would not replace goods or money lost through muggings or robberies. But they would partially make up losses, whether through medical expenses or lost wages, by aiding victims or their rela-

tives who face serious financial difficulties.

Both bills would require at least the loss of \$100 in medical bills, or two weeks' wages, to qualify for help, and would restrict awards.

The major differences in the bills come in the makeup and location of the compensation board which makes the awards.

The House also included provisions for publicizing the program, prohibiting claim information from being used in criminal proceedings and setting penalties for filing false information.

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TROUBLED TIMES: Chrysler Corp. chairman Lynn Townsend (right) listens during Tuesday's annual shareholders' meeting in Center Line, Mich. Atty. Harold N. Solomon of Chicago, one of many disgruntled shareholders who spoke up about the automaker's record \$73.5 million loss in the fourth quarter. (AP Wirephoto)

April Auto Sales Fail To Signal Spring Boom

DETROIT (AP) — Car sales in early April failed to signal the spring upturn which auto executives hoped would put the industry back on its feet.

Meanwhile, Chrysler Corp. revealed Tuesday it had an operating loss of \$170 million in the last quarter of 1974, more than double the net losses it reported earlier.

Reports from the four major auto companies Tuesday showed domestic car sales during April 1-10 fell 29 per cent from a year ago to their lowest level for the period in 14 years.

Industry analysts blamed the steep decline on the end of a sales contest at General Motors and a post-rebate lull at Chrysler, which had a sales drop of 37 per cent from a year

ago. GM sales were down 34 per cent, American Motors was off 22 per cent and Ford Motor Co. fell 14 per cent.

In other auto developments Tuesday:

The federal government reported that the nation's industrial output last month registered its smallest drop since October, largely due to an increase in auto assemblies during March.

An Associated Press survey revealed that the Argentine operations of America's Big Three auto companies lost nearly \$70 million in 1974. A major steel strike threatens them with further losses.

—West Germany's Volkswagen announced plans to cut its workforce by 25,000.

—Italy's Fiat reached agreement with unions to close most of its auto plants for four days next month to help reduce a large backlog of unsold cars.

—British Leyland Motor Corp. said it has asked the London government for a new loan to tide it over until publication of a secret government study on its future.

Chrysler, confronted by an angry group of shareholders at its annual meeting Tuesday, disclosed it lost \$170 million before taxes in the fourth quarter last year. A \$96.5 million tax credit reduced net losses to \$73.5 million, still the largest quarterly loss in the firm's 50-year history.

Chrysler's operating loss for the year was \$137 million, but

the tax credit limited the previously reported net loss to \$52 million, also a record for the No. 3 auto maker.

Chrysler Chairman Lynn Townsend told shareholders the firm's first-quarter before-tax loss would be "somewhat improved" over the fourth-quarter operating results, "and we look for continued improvement through the year."

The company also promised shareholders a new lineup of subcompact cars and a major corporate restructuring to make the firm profitable again.

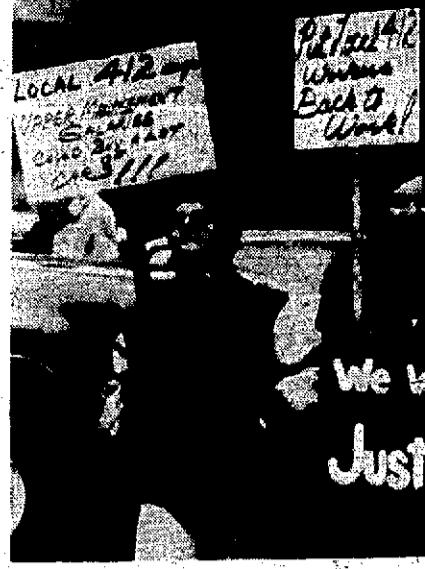
But angry shareholders, whose first-quarter dividend was omitted for the first time in 40 years, demanded a reshuffling of upper management and shouted criticism of the firm's policies.

Although the slump in car sales stretched into its 19th month, analysts said the tempo in early April was down a normal 22 per cent from the final 10 days of March.

"It means things aren't getting any worse. Now we're just waiting for them to get better, maybe in May," one analyst said.

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LAID OFF AND MAD: David Woltman, 22, and his wife, Denise, walk the picketline in front of a Chrysler Corp. building, while the annual meeting of shareholders was taking place Tuesday morning. Woltman, a driver and mechanic, has been laid off since December and now gets \$67.00 a week in benefits. (AP Wirephoto)

Would Speed Injury Pay

House Okays Labor Bill

LANSING (AP) — Workers injured on the job could receive 70 per cent of their Workmen's Compensation payments during appeals under legislation now before the state Senate.

The bill was approved 87-20 in the House Tuesday. It is designed to help those who need money before the lengthy appeals process runs its course. Appeals sometimes take up to five years and often last a year or two.

The Senate, meanwhile, passed a measure to raise the ceiling on municipal bonds.

Currently, workers cannot

receive Workmen's Compensation if their cases are under appeal. If, in the appeal, the trial board decides the compensation should have been less than the 70 per cent received, the worker would not have to repay the excess. Instead, a Second Injury Fund would repay the Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Both funds are maintained by Michigan employers. Referees determine an injured worker's compensation, and cases can be appealed to the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board or the courts.

The House also approved,

to 50 per cent against anticipated state money to tide them over tight economic times.

The Senate also passed 29-2 and sent to the House a bill to permit a voter who does not own property to run for and sit on school boards. Previously, one had to own property to sit on the board. Sen. Earl Nelson, D-Lansing, the bill's sponsor, said the measure conforms to recent court decisions ruling such exclusions unconstitutional.

The bill is intended to ease the sale of municipal bonds by permitting local government to pay higher interest rates. Some communities said they could not attract buyers for bonds with the lower interest.

The measure also permits local governments to borrow up

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Speed Law Signed By Milliken

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Unless lawmakers have a change of heart, it looks as though you'll never again be able to legally drive at more than 55 miles an hour.

Gov. William Milliken signed a bill into law Tuesday making the 55 m.p.h. limit the permanent maximum on all the state's highways. Speeds would have reverted to their old limit — 65 m.p.h. on highways, 70 m.p.h. on freeways — on June 29. The lower speed limit also assures Michigan will get some \$200 million in federal highway funds.

"But even without regard to the threatened penalties, Michigan has benefited greatly in the year in which the mandatory 55-mile limit was in effect," Milliken said.

"We have saved one life a day on our highways."

The traffic death toll was reduced by 365 persons in 1974 compared with 1973 largely because of the lower speed, the governor said.

The trend is continuing this year.

Milliken also said lower speeds saved 83 million gallons of fuel in Michigan last year. He called it "a significant saving."

The bill says no driving penalty "points" for violating the lower limit will be assigned to a driver unless he exceeds the previous limit of 65 or 70 m.p.h. Until he breaks that barrier, the driver is liable only for a fine.

Milliken, who wanted points assessed to all speeders, noted 80 per cent of the violations on freeways and other major highways in the past year were in the "no-point" range between 55 and 65 or 70 m.p.h.

Iran To Finance U.S. Satellite

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — A spokesman for Lockheed Electronics Co., Inc., has confirmed his company has contracted with Iran for the country to use an American satellite to study the earth's surface.

The spokesman confirmed the contract but said he could not comment on it further until the Iranian government had approved a news release concerning the contract.

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Butz Says He'll Stay In Cabinet

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz has decided to remain on the job at the request of President Ford, possibly through the 1976 presidential election, according to sources in Congress and the administration.

According to the sources, Ford asked Butz earlier this

Sawyer Motorist Injured

A Sawyer woman was treated for a possible whiplash injury after a three-car collision Tuesday, state police of the Benton Harbor post reported.

Troopers of the Benton Harbor post said the accident occurred at 6:55 a.m. on M-139 at Nickerson avenue.

Sharon Kay Smith, 31, of Box 272, Flynn road, Sawyer, was treated for possible whiplash at Mercy hospital then released. She was a passenger in a car driven by Hal Claire Smith, 24, also of Box 272, Flynn road.

Trooper Jim Bois said the Smith auto was struck by a car driven by Essec Ree Walker, 49, of 517 Tudor road, Berrien Springs, after Walker's car was forced into Smith's lane.

A third driver, identified as Ralph Herman Price, 46, of 1611 Berrien avenue, Benton township, was ticketed for improper lane change.

Portugal Orders Nationalization

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — Portugal's leftist military government today announced the nationalization of most major industry — including electricity, petroleum and transport — as part of what it called the "developing revolutionary process."

It also outlined programs of agrarian reform and price stabilization.

Connally Admits To Conflicting Testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) — The bribery trial of John B. Connally is headed toward closing arguments following the former treasury secretary's admission that some of his testimony conflicts with earlier

statements he made.

Connally was the final witness in his own defense, denying that he took two alleged \$5,000 payoffs from a milk producers' co-op for helping persuade the Nixon administration to raise

milk prices in 1971.

Chief U.S. District Court Judge George L. Hart gave each side a maximum of two hours and 15 minutes to present their closing arguments to the jury today. He said his own instructions would take another hour.

Assistant Special Prosecutor Frank M. Tuerkheimer spent more than two hours Tuesday attacking Connally's denials. He forced him to admit a number of contradictions between the story he first told to investigators and the story he told the jury:

—On Nov. 14, 1973 Connally denied to a grand jury that he had spoken more than once in the preceding three or four

weeks to Jake Jacobsen, the dairy co-op lawyer who is now his chief accuser. Connally now concedes there were two meetings in that time. Connally said he gave a wrong answer before because he misunderstood the question.

The following April, Connally told the grand jury about the meeting he had omitted mentioning before. But he said it was in the afternoon, and now he says it must have been in the morning. Connally said, he simply was mistaken.

—Another time Connally said he had no way to fix the exact date of a meeting with Jacobsen which he now says took place June 25, 1971. "Frankly, our records were better than I

thought they were," Connally explained. "I was just wrong."

Tuerkheimer hammered away at Connally's account of a key meeting with Jacobsen Oct. 29, 1973. That's the date Jacobsen says he flew to Connally's Houston law office and got \$10,000 in cash, stuffed into a cigar box, to use in covering up the alleged bribes.

Connally says what actually took place was that he asked Jacobsen to investigate a bank charter application.

And Connally admitted that he had testified earlier that he stepped out of the Oct. 29 meeting at one point. Now he and two of his secretaries swear that Connally didn't leave the room at all. Jacobsen says Connally

left and came back with the cigar box, cash and rubber gloves.

In his testimony, Connally emphatically denied taking the payoffs or conspiring to cover them up.

Defense lawyer Edward Bennett Williams thundered out the question:

Did he take the money on May 14 and Sept. 24 as alleged, true or false?

"That is false, Mr. Williams. That is absolutely false," Connally said.

Did he give two \$10,000 payments to Jacobsen later to replace the money and cover up?

"I did no such thing," Connally said.



DO YOU TAKE THIS NAG? Pat Prince, clerk in the Boulder, Colo., County Clerk's office, stands alongside "Lightning" an eight-year-old mare from Hidden Valley Ranch. "Lightning" and Ros Howard applied for a marriage license and were denied the right to be wed. Howard said he was protesting recent marriage licenses issued to people of the same sex, while admitting it was more of a prank than a serious attempt. "If a boy can marry a boy and a girl marry a girl, why can't an old cowboy marry his favorite mare," Howard said. (AP Wirephoto)

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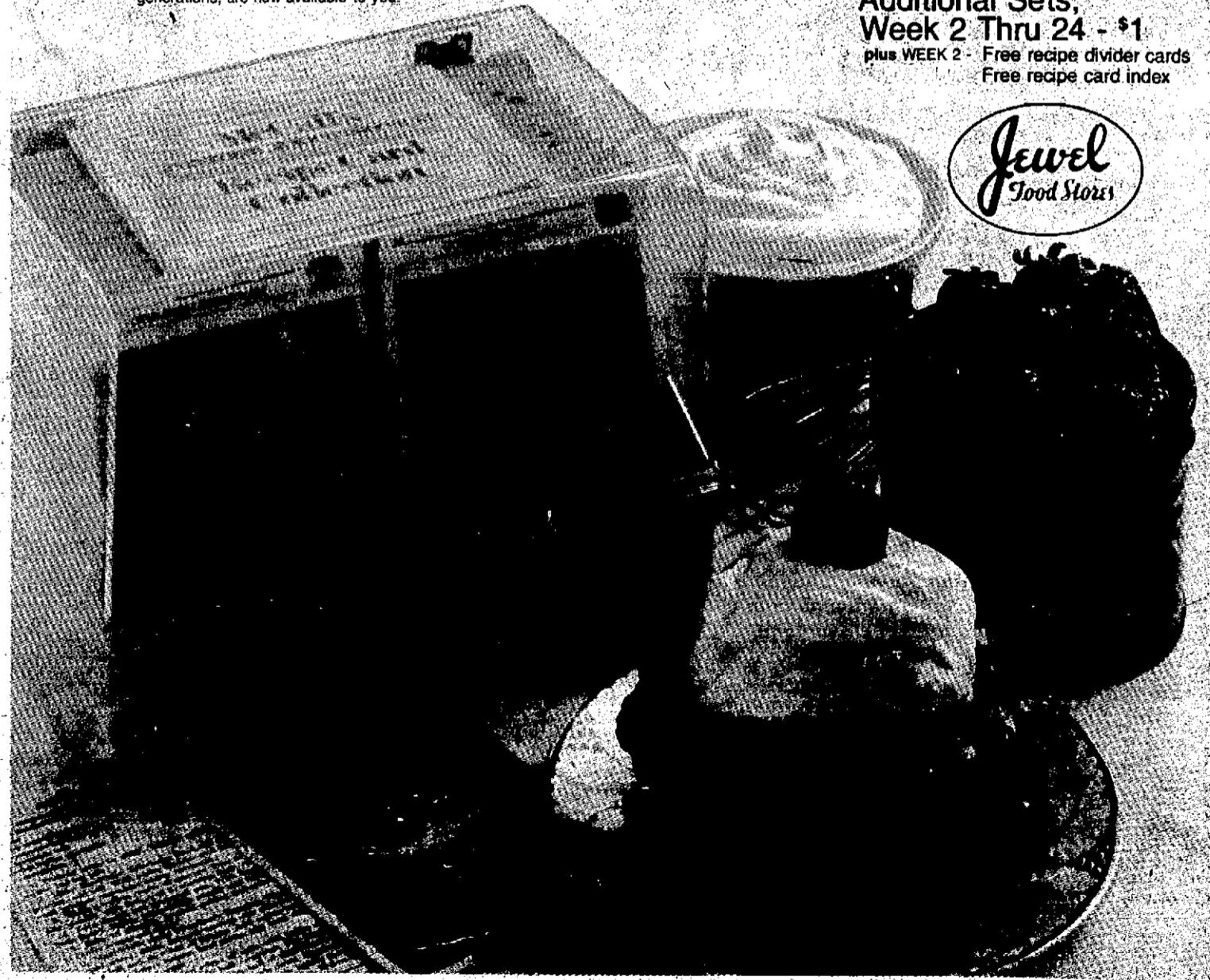
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Benton Approves Tax Breaks For Three Companies

Benton township board of trustees last night approved property tax exemptions for three industries which will reduce their taxes on new additions by 50 per cent for 12 years. Clark Equipment company, Modar Pipe road; Modar, Inc., 1304 East Empire avenue; and Consumers Asphalt and Paving, Zoschke road, were granted the exemptions.

Clark Equipment and Modar's tax exemptions are for recent additions to already existing plants. Consumers Asphalt applied for the tax relief for a new asphalt plant under construction on Townline road.

The tax relief is provided under the Michigan Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development Districts act of 1974, in which either new additions to plants or new plants can receive the 50 per cent tax cut for 12 years. The act intends to

Lane:
Schools
Had
Time To
Protest



MARTIN LANE
Benton supervisor

Benton township Supervisor Martin Lane said last night the Benton Harbor board of education dragged its feet in protesting tax relief to two apartment projects.

Lane said the board of education had ample time to protest before the tax relief was granted to Hull's Terra and Berrien Homes apartments.

Monday night, the board of education announced its protest of the action of the township board in granting tax relief to the apartment projects because of the loss of tax revenue to the school district. The township's final vote on the tax abatements was April 1.

Lane said that steps had been taken to notify the board of education on the public hearings on abatement proposals.

Cerrell Poindexter, township recording secretary, said no notification of public hearing dates had been sent to both Board President Edward E. (Bill) Bentley and Superintendent Richard Helser. She said no protest was lodged at the time by a representative of the board of education.

Bentley said in a letter to the township board the tax relief granted to Hull's Terra and Berrien Homes will cost the school district \$39,425 in the 1975 tax year.

Township Clerk Catheryn Sirk noted that the figure given by Bentley represented the total loss for Berrien county, Lake Michigan, College, Benton township and the Benton Harbor school district. She said the school district stands to lose about 65 per cent of the \$39,425.

The tax exemptions granted by the township board last night for industrial plant expansion are under a different state law than those granted housing projects.

Production Down

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Wool production in Michigan last year totaled 1.3 million pounds, down 10 per cent from 1.7 million pounds the year before due to falling prices, said the Crop Reporting Service. Michigan ranks 26th among the states in wool production.

UNRESOLVED CASES
WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of President Ford's clemency program for Vietnam-era draft evaders and military deserters says that about 18,700 cases remain to be resolved, while only 66 have been disposed of by the President.

stimulate industrial growth and pride jobs in the state.

The first tax exemption for expansion in Berrien county under the new state act was granted recently to Independent Steel Castings Co. of New Buffalo township.

The exemptions are intended to promote industrial growth in the state. They are not connect-

ed with the tax relief recently granted by Benton township on two housing projects.

In other action, the board:

— Approved payment of \$148,000 to Barger Engineering for the preliminary study of a storm drainage system for the Belmont-Leeside area with costs split among the Neighborhood Development Program

(NDP). Berrien county road commission, state highway department and the township (through federal revenue sharing funds).

— Authorized Petrie Engineering, of Benton Harbor, to conduct a preliminary study into a drainage system for Milton street.

— Tabled acceptance of bids

for demolition of a dwelling at 1081 Villa court after Treasurer Joseph Postelli reported that variations in demolition bids were continually occurring because some companies were not completing the jobs as outlined by the township.

— Held a public hearing on the township's application for \$109,200 in discretionary funds

under Community Development block grants. A second public hearing will be held May 1.

— Approved the continuation

of funds for two Model Cities programs until June 30. Extensions for the Benton Harbor-Benton township Housing commission and the Hewitt Research Foundation were approved. The Benton Harbor

city commission approved the continuation of the two programs Monday night. All funding for Model Cities programs ran out March 31 unless they received an extension.

— Approved a license for Al Lieberman, of 5068 Clearbrook drive, Stevensville, to operate a scrap metal recycling yard at

1325 Paw Paw. — Tabled a request by Michigan & Wisconsin Pipeline Co. for permission to go through the township with a natural gas pipeline.

— Appointed Jerry Fisher as the second township liaison to the Berrien County Bicentennial commission. Trustee Ken Malkin is the first.

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Federal Land Planners Would 'Pull It All Together'

By JAMES CHRISTENSEN

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The once golden Santa Clara valley south of San Francisco is filled now with a maze of factories and suburbs. Its smog is a landmark for sailors off the California coast.

East of the Golden Gate, industrial Oakland walls its polluted air across the San Francisco Bay.

North of the city, the suburbs

development, agriculture and conservation all meeting together?

That is the long-range goal of land use planning, as envisioned by one of its leading advocates here, Rep. Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz.

But Bryan Patchen, a member of the National Association of Home Builders land use and development staff, insists that land use legislation guarantees no such future for the United States.

San Jose, Calif., in the heart of the Santa Clara valley, would not necessarily look any different if land use legislation had been in effect before it underwent its terrific building boom, Patchen said.

"The irony is that the public is looking at land use legislation as a cure-all, but sprawl is planned for, by zoning, by subdivision regulations," he said.

Indeed, as the home builders' group defines its ideal land use legislation, each local jurisdiction would determine the use of the land within its borders, with the federal government setting broad policy and the states guaranteeing that local decisions are regionally coordinated.

Bills to involve the federal government in state and local land use planning have been introduced in Congress for several years, but none has been enacted.

The first was introduced in

1972. It was passed by the Senate but never reached the House floor. A second measure also was passed by the Senate, but when it finally reached the House last year, the House decided by a vote of 211 to 204 not to consider it.

Udall re-introduced land use planning legislation in the House on Feb. 26. Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., the issue's leading proponent in the Senate, re-introduced it there on March 6.

While critics of land use planning legislation say such planning should not be conducted on a level higher than that of any one community, the measure's supporters point to current problems to bolster their arguments that low-level jurisdictions have not done the job.

Suburban sprawl, congested freeways, overloaded sewer systems, and all the other symptoms of unplanned growth arose, they say, because no one with greater authority than the individual municipality stopped to take a broad overview of the expanding subdivision known as the 20th century United States.

The fact that zoning is often delegated to the smallest unit of government precludes effective treatment of major large-scale land issues having regional or statewide impact, Lance Marston, director of the Interior Department's Office of Land Use and Water Resources Plan-

ning, said in a recent speech.

"Highways, housing, and recreation planners are all doing their things, but there isn't anything pulling these things together, looking at the regional consequences of large-scale development," said one Interior Department official.

A Senate Interior Committee staff member, Steven P. Quarles, said the attitude that each small town had the right to plan its own development, without consideration for its neighbors, had to be overcome.

All the tiny towns around a major city have their own zoning authority. They can pollute their neighbor's air, jam the traffic and crowd the schools," he said. "A lot of people think it is the last bastion of New England town-hallism, but you get pollution because the small town up the river is polluting your town."

The American Institute of Architects has taken a broad overview of the need for land use planning, calling for a revision in most governmental organizations dealing with development.

"We have seen the chaos that the process we work in has created," said Michael Barker, the organization's administra-

tor for environment and design. "The local governments haven't distinguished themselves by their interest in the public at large rather than their own small constituency."

Nineteen states already have land use plans in effect, covering certain critical uses and areas, with seven states employing regulatory programs.

A plan in Hawaii lists all areas of the state, targeting some for future development while ordering that others can not be changed at all.

A Vermont plan, designed to protect that state's mountainous terrain, requires state approval for any construction 2,500 feet above sea level and for the sale of less than 10 acres of land to be used as a subdivision.

Just as Udall is motivated in his fight by a fear of an army of bulldozers marching across the nation's woods, fields, prairies and deserts, his critics fuel their arguments with predictions that the progress and development of the United States will be smothered under red tape if the federal government moves full speed ahead into land use planning.

"If there are local, county, state and federal regulations, by

the time builders get to the

local level it's that much more red tape, and that means time, and wasted time is wasted money," said Richard M. Gaich, the National Association of Home Builders' land use planning expert.

Rep. Sam Steiger, R-Ariz., agrees, insisting that federal land use planning would interfere in all segments of the economy.

"Utility companies are concerned because it would be more difficult to get a plant sited. Oil companies feel it would be harder to drill. Labor is concerned over a slowdown in construction," he said.

But Udall insists that only a very small federal bureaucracy would be needed.

"All the feds will do is pass out the money, to save billions of dollars we now use to sub-

sidize sprawl," he said.

The federal government's involvement in land use planning is already widespread. Through Department of Housing and Urban Development flood insurance regulations, Environmental Protection Agency controls, and agriculture programs, to name a few, the federal government is constantly making decisions about how land can be used, and is constantly requiring the users of that land to seek federal approval.

"The federal government is shelling out \$10-\$15-\$20 billion to 50,000 jurisdictions (through revenue sharing) without any plan or theory, and those programs have a direct impact on land use in this country," one Interior Department official said.

"It would be better all around to have the decisions put into a national framework," said Dallas Miner of the Urban Land Institute. "This would ease the burden of the builder-developer to meet the maze of federal regulations. Perhaps a national land use approach would be the starting point for simplifying these problems. It may be step one in deciding some ground rules."

"The bills do not specifically address the problems, but they set an umbrella framework," he said.

The Interior Department official, familiar with government policy relating to land use planning, agreed that a good bill could simplify a builder's red tape battle.

"Look at the builder trying to get eight permits," he said. "This could bring about a clearing house so he gets just one permit."

Boys State Delegates Selected

BRIDGMAN — Alan Barker and Neal Smith, both Bridgeman high school juniors, have been selected as delegates to the 1975 American Legion Wolverine Boys state convention by post 331 here.

The convention, to be held on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing June 11-18, is designed to inform high school aged students of the political system.



Alan Barker
Neal Smith

City Hospitals Have Immunity

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A municipal hospital cannot be sued for medical malpractice because it is protected by governmental immunity, the state Court of Appeals says.

The appeals court, dismissing a \$25,000 malpractice suit brought against a Lincoln Park hospital, said Monday that doctors and staffers are subject to civil suits but not the hospital itself.

The court dismissed the suit by Marilyn Pouls of Allen Park against Outer Drive Hospital. She claimed she was not properly treated for a broken finger at the hospital in June 1973.

Governmental immunity is extended to all medical facilities operated by local or state governments, the appeals court said.

Cases testing the bounds of governmental immunity are now before the state Supreme Court, the judges noted. The immunity makes government bodies free from civil negligence suits in all but rare cases.

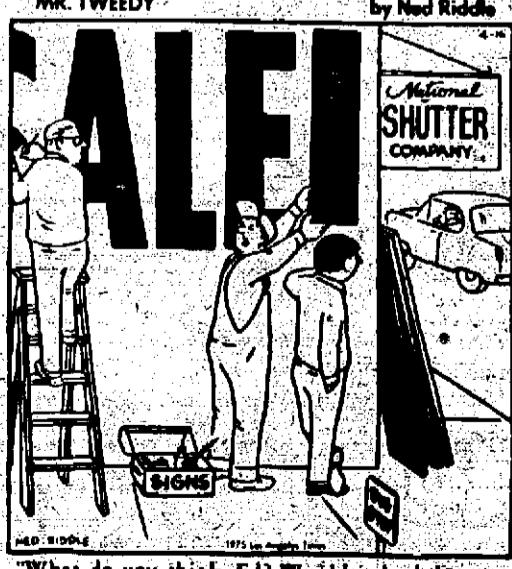
Outer Drive is one of four hospital-members of the Peoples Community Hospital Authority (PCHA), supported by 23 communities in Wayne and Washtenaw counties.

Each community levies four-tenths of one mill to support the PCHA, bringing in about \$1.6 million of some \$80 million annually collected for the hospital.

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By
John
Rocke

President Gerald Ford's address on the world last Thursday has to be put in perspective. The context that keeps coming to my mind is the incredible inning as performed by the old Brooklyn Dodgers. The sequence ran roughly as follows: With the "Bums" two runs ahead in the bottom of the 8th, the first opponent bunted. The catcher, third baseman and pitcher went for it. They collided, and before the dust cleared the runner was on second. The next batsman popped up, but the second baseman lost the ball in the sun: runners on first and second. This would bring Leo Durocher out of the dugout for a brief, doubtless caustic chat with the pitcher, catcher and second baseman.

It helped. The pitcher struck out the next batter with four shots, and the succeeding one popped up for an automatic infield fly out. Then in celebration, the pitcher calmly threw the ball 10 feet over the catcher's head. One run in, tying run on third, Durocher, smoke coming from his ears, holds another conference. New pitcher — who walks next batter and then hits the weakest batter in the opposition lineup (who can't be taken out for a pinch hitter because he would be invaluable in extra innings) in the ribs. Bases loaded. Another new pitcher. Ah, now we've got it: look at that sweet fly to left center. Who's going to grab it? The left or the center fielder? Unfortunately they fail to decide, both stop short, the ball pops on the grass, and three runs cross the plate.

President Ford must feel the way Leo Durocher did when his charges put on one of their spectaculars. Everything seems to be going wrong with our foreign policy, but because of the "Curse of Nixon," neither Congress nor the American people are willing to face the facts. Symbolic of this is the adoption of Vietnamese war orphans, a fine humane gesture substituting for a foreign policy. And the sermons and pious chastisements of Archbishop James Roston as he calls for "unity" (around his position) and communists like Senator Henry Jackson (who raise diversionary questions), supply sanctity to those who are quite happy to close their eyes to disaster.

To use a baseball game as an analogy for our present tragic dilemma may seem to trivialize the disaster. If so, I apologize — inner anguish can not properly be conveyed by words. Yet even if I were capable of apocalyptic screams, they would obviously be useless: President Ford's address, sincere as he was, had a sedative impact. Indeed, he trivialized the shambles in Southeast Asia quite unwittingly by tucking it into an hour's journey around the world. Moreover, the reception his requests for Vietnam got from the joint session were indicative of the mood of Congress — I felt the chill watching TV and turned up the heat.

What disturbed me most of all was the fact that Mr. Ford is continuing the Nixon-Kissinger schizophrenic approach to the Soviet Union. In his speech the Soviets ("potential adversaries" — who thought that one up?) appeared in two distinct contexts. First, as the supporters of Hanoi who have refused to take any steps to assist their client's assault on the South. Second, as a great market for American goods that we are losing because of Congress' short-sighted refusal to grant extensive credits and its effort to force Moscow to change emigration policies. (Congress' reaction to this persistent schizophrenia was demonstrated by the only Ford line that brought down the house: "Detente is not a license to fish in troubled waters.")

At the risk of sounding like a scold, let me ask what precisely are credits to the USSR going to accomplish? The answer is obvious: They are going to provide the "potential adversary" with increased adversary potentialities. With a little expert help we could double the protection of T-62 tanks and probably improve the targeting of their intercontinental missiles.

The T-62s could be sent to Syria, Egypt, and, for all we know, maybe North Korea, which has for a quarter of a century been frustrated in its goal of "liberating" the south. In logical terms the President's speech could be compared to one in which he first called for banning cigarettes, and subsequently for a subsidy to tobacco farmers. Until this link in our posture is straightened out, we will continue to have no foreign policy.

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Phnom Penh Airport Comes Under Fire

By Associated Press

Communist-led insurgents began shelling the center of Phnom Penh today and launched a massive drive to take the airport, field reports said. The besieged government fought back with ground and air forces.

In South Vietnam, field reports said government troops were forced into their first retreat in the crucial battle for Xuan Loc but continued to hold the ruins of the isolated provincial capital 40 miles east of Saigon.

Other field reports in South Vietnam said radio contact was lost with the provincial capital of Phan Rang, one of two remaining government coastal enclaves. This generally signals the fall of a town. North Vietnamese forces also captured the strategic crossroads of Dat Giay on Highway 1 about 30 miles east of Saigon.

A high-ranking Cambodian officer said four regiments of the Communist-led insurgents were assembled for the attack on the airfield four miles west of Phnom Penh. One large insurgent force was reported trying to seize the runway. Cambodian air force T28 fighter-bombers and gunship helicopters were reported strafing the rebels.

Five Firms Win Right To Fish

CHARLEVOIX, Mich. (AP) — Five commercial fishing firms were dragged into the marine research business on Tuesday when they won the right to fish for chubs in Lake Michigan.

Swainson Accused!

(Continued From Page One)

Swainson.

Jenner was a former counsel for the U.S. House Judiciary Committee during its impeachment investigation, representing Republicans.

The strike force investigates organized crime and political corruption.

The News said Whalen alleged \$40,000 was paid to get a high court review of his conviction, which came more than two years ago in Recorder's Court.

The Supreme Court at first refused to hear the appeal but later did review the case and reversed the conviction.

Kavanagh said he does not believe the accusations against Swainson.

"A charge such as this, even a charge made by a convicted felon, poses a threat to the court as an institution of government," Kavanagh said.

"We are confident this matter will be resolved in a manner to maintain the peoples' confidence in the judiciary."

"After poring over every document we could get our hands on, I just can't see that there is anything to it. But just the making of the charge against a member of the Supreme Court threatens the institution itself."

Kavanagh and Jenner plan to meet Thursday with U.S. Atty. Ralph Guy Jr. to discuss the case.

"I can't think of a man in the country who we could get more likely to find out what we want to know," the chief justice said.

Coloma Ambulance Opens \$10,250 Fund Drive

COLOMA — A fund drive has been launched by the Coloma Emergency Ambulance service in an effort to raise \$10,250. Letters asking for donations have gone out to some 2,000 Coloma township - city residents who get service from the all-volunteer organization, according to its president, Larry Williamson.

He said \$8,000 is needed for a fully-equipped ambulance. This would be matched

by existing funds to meet the \$16,000 purchase price, he added. The other \$2,250 is needed to maintain operations of the service began in the mid-1960's.

Williamson said use of the service has grown from an average eight calls monthly in 1968 to 25 emergency runs monthly last year.

The service obtains its only finances through the fund drive and other donations, he said.

Two Thefts

Thefts of food, cigarettes and bucket seats, totaling nearly \$600, were investigated Tuesday by Benton township police.

Two bucket seats, valued at between \$200 and \$250, were reported stolen from a van truck parked outside Walsh's body shop, 591 South Fair avenue, Benton township.

The food and cigarettes, totaling \$50, were reported stolen from a grocery store owned by Freddie Allen at 1800 Highland avenue.

in Saigon has been ordered to reduce the number of Americans to the essential minimum, and Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger said 3,850 are still in the country.

Schlesinger also told the House Armed Services committee that the Communists might kill at least 200,000 South Vietnamese and possibly as many as a million if the Saigon government falls. Chairman John J. Sparkman, D-Ala., of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, said a bill before his committee to set up a \$200 million fund to evacuate Americans would not bar the "incident" evacuation of Vietnamese endangered because of their association with the American and South Vietnamese governments.

Pentagon sources in Washington said about 22,000 South Vietnamese troops managed to get out of the northern and central parts of the country abandoned by the Saigon government and are now being reorganized into eight divisions. The sources said another seven divisions are in areas still held by the government, and the Saigon command is also organizing many of the 90,000 militiamen in its territory into regular army regiments.

However, the officials added that the new divisions could not be equipped unless Congress approved the \$722 million in additional military aid requested by President Ford.

HUD Rejects New Buffalo's Funds Request

NEW BUFFALO — This city's application for federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) department funds for improvement of a two-block section of North Whittaker street has been denied, the New Buffalo city council was told last night.

The water board will act on extending water mains to city residents on Riviera road at next month's meeting, Marx said. He said if the lines serve residents of the area only, a special assessment district will have to be established.

Coast Guard Warns Boaters

Boaters using Morrison channel on the St. Joseph river are urged to use extreme caution when passing through the site of the old railroad bridge.

The upstream Penn Central crossing is currently being removed, and the U.S. Coast Guard Station at St. Joseph says the area will probably be a hazard to boaters until the project is completed.

There are many submerged pilings and other objects along the shorelines and near the cement center support structure, according to a Coast Guard spokesman.

Numerous boats have already been damaged, including the Coast Guard's 44-footer while going to the rescue of another big boat which was hung up on one of the pilings. Most of the damage has been to props.

The hazard has been reported in the Notice to Mariners publication and information on the dangerous area is broadcast daily by the Coast Guard on the marine radio over channels 22 and 12.

The Coast Guard also warns boaters to be on the alert for other possible obstructions, which could be more of a danger this year because the river is more than a foot lower than last spring.

Boaters are also asked to observe the "No Wake" zones on the river. The Coast Guard has been receiving complaints of non-observance and plans to enforce the rule.

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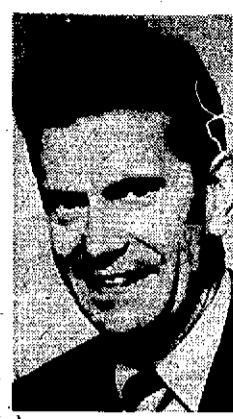
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More is brewing

BUCHANAN STARTS BALL ROLLING

Berrien Board May Join Tax Protest

By JERRY KRIEGER
County-Farm Editor

A fighting mad protest against the state property taxing system by the Buchanan city commission before the Berrien county board of commissioners Tuesday may be the forerunner of some form of adamant protest by the county governing body later this month.

County Finance Chairman Lad Stacey hinted after the board session that "something is brewing", but said the exact form of a battle against "inflation" increases on real property was not clear yet. He noted that the county tax equalization report that will be presented to the board on April 24 will carry about a 5 per cent hike in real property valuations. He added that most commissioners

can't agree that the value on property has gone up at all in the past year.

Commissioner Kenneth Wendzel, a finance committee member, agreed with Stacey, in stronger terms. Wendzel and Stacey both pointed out that taxpayers get hit twice if property valuation increases are saddled onto taxpayers. They explained that when valuations increase, the school districts take cuts in state aid because the state aid formula makes deductions for higher valuations. When state aid is reduced to the schools, the district taxpayers have to make up the difference at the same time as they pay more on bigger valuations.

Wendzel said other areas — and he named Detroit — have

refused to boost their property valuations and the state tax commission hasn't done a thing about it. "We're fools to keep boosting our valuations," Wendzel insisted. The entire Buchanan city commission and Mayor Joseph Bachman delivered that city's tax assessment rolls to the county commission yesterday to dramatize their protest.

Mayor Bachman said the city assessor followed tax assessing guidelines of the county and state to the letter. It has produced an increase of 11 per cent in real property valuations and a 108 per cent skyrocketing of personal property figures. "We cannot live with it — and continue to be an economically sound community," the mayor told county commissioners.



KENNETH WENDEL
Agreed, but stronger

BERRIEN'S LIABILITY BILL DOUBLES



WATERVLIET SLUGGER: Jacqueline Trail, 12, a Watervliet seventh grader, is seeking to enter boys' Little League baseball program in Watervliet. Picture was taken last year when she competed in girls' softball program.

baseball teams because of a girls' softball program.

Avery said the Watervliet program is not affiliated with the national Little League association where girls are permitted to play if they qualify.

Mrs. Trail said that her daughter would probably tryout of the girls' softball program if she did not pass the boys'

tryouts.

According to Mrs. Trail, her daughter's registration and fee had first been declined at the signup, but accepted when Mrs. Trail had asked about court decisions allowing girls to participate.

Jacqueline, when she was 10, was a winner in the punt, pass and kick competition for her age group, according to her mother.

Cost Of Malpractice Insurance Is Up 1000 Per Cent

By JERRY KRIEGER
County-Farm Editor

Berrien county government's liability insurance bill will shoot up more than double in the year ahead. Its premium for malpractice insurance for Berrien General Hospital alone will soar more than 1000 per cent.

"This scares me," Commissioner Kenneth Wendzel told the board of commissioners Tuesday when he presented a resolution to approve acceptance of the low bid for malpractice, workmen's compensation and other overall liability insurance for the county.

The total annual premium will be \$76,602 on policies to run from May 1, 1975 through April 30, 1978. This past year it amounted to some \$34,000. The malpractice part of the policy zoomed from \$600 last year to \$7,000. And Wendzel said that was a "bargain", because the second low bid was \$23,000 for malpractice.

Workmen's compensation insurance will cost \$48,624 annually, compared to slightly over \$23,000 this past year.

The low bidder was Bell-Mohock agency of St. Joseph.

In another action, the commissioners approved putting a lid on the total amount of bonds that the county can issue. The limit was fixed at an amount equal to 6.5 per cent of the county's equalized valuation.

State law permits counties to bond up to 10 per cent of their valuation, but Finance Committee Chairman Lad Stacey said the 6.5 per cent limit is designed to protect the county's triple-A credit rating.

County bonding currently stands at about \$50 million, Stacey said, well short of the 6.5 per cent level which would be roughly \$65 million.

Most of the bonding is for water and sewer systems for local units.

Commissioner Nancy Clark,

Eau Claire Man Is Cleared

A charge of conspiracy to commit larceny in a building filed against John Alan Brookins, 29, of 135 Apple street, Eau Claire, was dismissed Monday in Berrien Fifth District court.

According to Robert U. McDowell, assistant chief prosecutor, the charge was dropped when two men who earlier said that Brookins was involved in the crime recanted on their testimony.

Brookins was cleared when the men submitted written statements saying that he had nothing to do with the theft of beer from the Red Bud Inn, Buchanan township, on April 4, according to McDowell.

The two witnesses against Brookins were themselves sentenced to 30 days in jail each last week on charges reduced from larceny in a building.

Sentenced for conspiracy to commit petty larceny were Jackie Carl McCord, 22, of M-82, Eau Claire, and Daniel R. Hallom, 18, of 305 West Chicago road, Buchanan.

chairman of planning and social services, reported that federal and state grants in Berrien county for current health, senior citizens and social service type projects add up to some \$7,158,550. This figure does not include direct welfare such as ADC, and Medicaid. Criminal Justice grants, educational grants, Model Cities or Community Block grants.

During yesterday's meeting, the board approved acceptance of three new grants. One was a \$59,778 WIC grant and another a \$44,129 Prenatal care grant, both to the health department for indigent mothers and children. The third was \$25,000 from Model Cities for a dental care program for children in the Benton Harbor-Benton Township Model Cities area and children in the Benton Harbor school area who are qualified for Medicaid or Title I assistance.

Additionally, commissioners authorized the health department to apply for another full-year WIC (Women, Infants and Children) grant for \$54,613. No local matching share is required.

The county board acted to ratify \$230,000 in grants from the county parks and recreation commission to 22 local units for park or recreation programs. The local units must complete and dedicate their projects during the Bicentennial in 1976, or the grants will expire.

The grants, reported in detail last week, ranged from a top of \$80,000 to the City of Benton Harbor down to \$750 for Michigan village. Commissioners complimented the parks commission on its conduct of the program.

Other actions by the commission, in brief form:

—Approved replacement of Holden Road bridge over Bluejay creek in Weesaw township at cost of \$7,800, with county, Weesaw township and county road commission each contributing one-third of cost.

—Approved contracts to buy regular gasoline for county dog warden's force for next six months at 33.73 cents per gallon, excluding taxes; gasoline for the sheriff's Galien sub-station for one year at 35.9 cents a gallon, and motor oil for county motor pool at \$1.39 per gallon.

—Approved \$2,400 contract with Slatie Roofing Co. to repair and apply silicone coat to steps and deck of courthouse.

—Hired Clark R. Ackley, Lansing architects, to prepare plans to update jail ventilating system, at 10 per cent fee.

—Voted support for Industrial Development Bonding program and Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development Districts as incentives to encourage industrial and business expansion to provide more jobs.

—Heard Charles Schrenk, head of county department of economic expansion, report on progress and achievements of the department in nearly two years of operation.

—Declared June 1-7 this year as Public Health week in Berrien county to coincide with dedication then of health department's new headquarters facility.



NEW LAWYER: Abraham Lance Silvian of New Buffalo is admitted to practice before the Michigan bar by Judge Julian Hughes in Berrien county circuit court Tuesday. The new attorney received his bachelor's degree at the University of Michigan and completed his law studies at Valparaiso university. Silvian indicated he intends to practice in Michigan but has not decided exactly where. (Staff photo)

Stevensville Builder Wins Bridgeman Job

BRIDGMAN — McCollough Construction company, Stevensville, was awarded a \$43,830 contract for construction of a storage and utility building by the Bridgeman school board last night.

The Stevensville firm's bid was the lowest of eight submitted during last night's special meeting of the board, called to consider the building project.

Superintendent Dr. David Lechner said the low bid included cost of installing a sewer to serve the building. The board had budgeted \$40,665 for the building itself and \$10,000 for the sewer, Dr. Lechner said.

The building will be constructed west of the high school football field. It will be 45 by 100

feet and will serve as a storage area for school system supplies.

The building will also house an area for school bus repair. Restrooms and a concession stand will be located in the building as well, Dr. Lechner said.

McCollough's bid calls for the building to be completed within 107 days of acceptance of the bid.

Dr. Lechner said the precast steel building will be funded from interest earned from the school district's last two bond issues.

ADC Dad Will Spend Next 90 Days In Jail

A Benton Heights father was sentenced to 90 days in the Berrien county jail for contempt of court, as result of being in arrears on child support payments. James Lee Carlson, 35, of 1676 Kay drive, was sentenced by Circuit Judge Julian Hughes for being \$3,337 in arrears in payments for one child on ADC, according to Friend of the Court George Westfield.

Mother Denies Welfare Fraud

Benton Harbor mother pleaded innocent at arraignment yesterday in Berrien Fifth District court to a charge of welfare fraud under \$500, a misdemeanor. Freed on \$500 bail was Mrs. Lynn (Lau) Halsel, 27, of 1200 East Empire. She is charged with receiving overpayments in ADC funds totaling \$469 from August to November of 1974, according to Thomas Gezon, assistant prosecutor with the Berrien Welfare Support unit. Reason for the overpayment, Gezon alleges, is the woman's failure to report that she was receiving money from employment during that time.

Berrien Kennel Club To Hold All-Breed Show On June 22

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Berrien Kennel club will hold an all-breed dog show and obedience trial at the Berrien county youth fairgrounds here Sunday, June 22, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission will be \$1 for adults and children under 12 free, if accompanied by an adult. Entries will be closed at noon June 4. For further information contact Jim Mierau, 116 Broadway street, Berrien Springs, or Mrs. Leon Lyons, 1122 Dewitt, Niles.

Waterways Director Appointed

SOUTH HAVEN — The appointment of Randall Hoag to the newly created position of director of waterways for the city of South Haven has been announced by City Manager Albert Pierce.

Hoag, 24, 268 Bailey avenue, will be responsible for managing the city's marina and new waterfront park that has boat launching facilities.

Previously, management of water-oriented facilities was the responsibility of the recreation director, a position eliminated last fall when the city's recreation program was consolidated into a cooperative effort with the South Haven school system.



RANDALL HOAG

Waterways Director

A South Haven native, Hoag graduated from the University of Michigan in 1973 with a degree in natural resources management. He is single.

WFL Hoping To Hook Namath With \$4 Million Bait

NEW YORK (AP) — With visions of Broadway Joe Namath in its dreams, the once-dilettante World Football League rises from the ashes today with a press conference at a plush and fashionable hotel.

Hoping to make Namath its biggest catch, the league said Tuesday night that it has offered the New York Jets' quarterback \$4 million in guaranteed cold cash — a quantity the WFL has lacked so far — to play with its Chicago franchise for three years beginning this summer.

League president Chris Hemmeyer said the offer called for a \$500,000 bonus, \$500,000 a year for three years and \$100,000 a year for 20 years beginning in 1978.

In addition, the WFL said it offered Namath 50 per cent ownership in a future expansion franchise — one which sources said would be located in New York, the city Namath captured

a decade ago when he gave respectability to another struggling league.

As an indication of its uncertain future and unsuccessful past, the league did not know as late as Tuesday night what it would announce today.

Officials said there would be a league, but just how many teams was yet to be figured out. Other problems were also still being argued in meetings that were going 18 hours each of the

past two days.

Hemmeyer, the Hawaiian land developer who has rescued the WFL, said the offer to Namath was backed by guarantees. There was no immediate response from Namath, who is under contract to the Jets until May 1.

Sources at the meeting said owners of the potential Chicago franchise were insisting they would not play unless they got

either Namath or Larry Csonka and Paul Warfield.

The league wants to make Chicago its flagship in hopes of attracting television money and major media coverage. The Memphis WFL owner, who owns the contracts of Csonka and Warfield, has said he would sell them to Chicago if such an action were necessary to save the league.

To be sure, the league is not on the most solid economic ground. But a few months ago, when the WFL had lost \$20 million, missed countless payrolls and broken numerous promises, another season seemed a virtual impossibility.

This time it is being done under a strict financial plan drawn up by Hemmeyer, one designed to force teams to place their operating expenses in escrowed bank accounts to guarantee bills will be paid.

Hemmeyer says he fully in-

tends to satisfy all debts. He said Tuesday that 90 per cent of the players who are still owed back pay from last season had agreed to a WFL plan to repay them. That plan calls for an estimated 20 per cent of the balance in immediate cash, with the remainder to be paid in installments over the next five years.

From eight to 11 teams could be involved in the WFL in 1975.

and it was not certain if the league would know the number by today.

Teams set to play are Hawaii; Southern California; Shreveport, La.; Philadelphia and Memphis. Sources at the meetings said it appeared that there would also be franchises from Chicago; Birmingham; Jacksonville, Fla.; and San Antonio, Tex. Charlotte, N.C., and Portland, Ore., were considered possibilities.

Sidelines

By Jim DeLand

Who's the fastest runner in major league baseball? A year ago everyone hung that label on world class sprinter Herb Washington, the former Michigan State University star who was signed as a pinch runner by the Oakland Athletics.

Now the answer may be Don Hopkins of Benton Harbor.

"I'm as fast as anybody in the game...no question about it," says Hopkins, who has joined Washington this season to give the World Champion Athletics a double-barreled blast of speed on the basepaths.

"Herb's got a super start, but I've got more acceleration. In baseball you're running angles and you've got to read the ball...I think that's the advantage I've got over him."

Hopkins, a 1970 graduate of Benton Harbor high school, was purchased by Oakland from the Montreal Expos less than a month ago and already has started repaying the investment.

He has appeared in all but two of the Athletics' games this season and Monday night scored the winning run in a 4-3 victory over the Kansas City Royals.

He entered the game in the ninth inning as a pinch runner for Phil Garner, stole second, went to third on an infield out by Bill North and scored on a single by Claudell Washington.

It has all been a dream come true for Hopkins, whose overnight climb from relative obscurity to a berth on the World Champions is a fitting reward for five years of toil in the minor leagues.

"I've always wanted to play in the major leagues since I was 11 or 12 years old, but this is hard to believe," he says. "One day you're in Triple-A, the next day you're with the World Champions.

"It came as a surprise to me. I was down in spring training and still thinking of going back to college when they told me my contract had been purchased by Oakland."

"I thought what does Oakland want with ME?"

Hopkins soon found out. He spent a week and a half at the Athletics' spring training camp in Mesa, Arizona, and has been a key substitute since the start of the season, scoring his first major league run in second game of the year.

"Alvin Dark (the Oakland manager) told me I'd just have to stay ready because I might have to be in there any time," he recalls.

"Herb was used in 92 games last year and I've been in four of six games already. As far as I know, I'm going to stay here."

Hopkins, who was named Berrien county Athlete of the Year after leading Benton Harbor to the Class A state track championship in 1970, has found life with the Athletics a little different than he had imagined.

"You read a lot about the Athletics, but they're really a bunch of nice guys," he says. "They get on each other sometimes, but I think that's just a way of staying loose and getting a little more incentive."

"Some of the cats kind of joke with Herb about just running, but I haven't had any wisecracks at all. They're really accepted me as a baseball player...I guess that's because of my background."

Hitting has been the problem area during Hopkins' minor league apprenticeship, but he batted .301 and stole 49 bases for Kinston in the Carolina League last season before being moved up to Class AAA Memphis at the end of the summer.

So far he has gotten to the plate only once for the Athletics, and is spending much of his time studying rival teams.

"The catchers are a little bit smarter up here...you've got to concentrate a little harder," he says. "And I have to learn the pitchers and know their moves. Most of these guys I've never seen before."

So far this season, baserunning has been a big factor in Oakland's success.

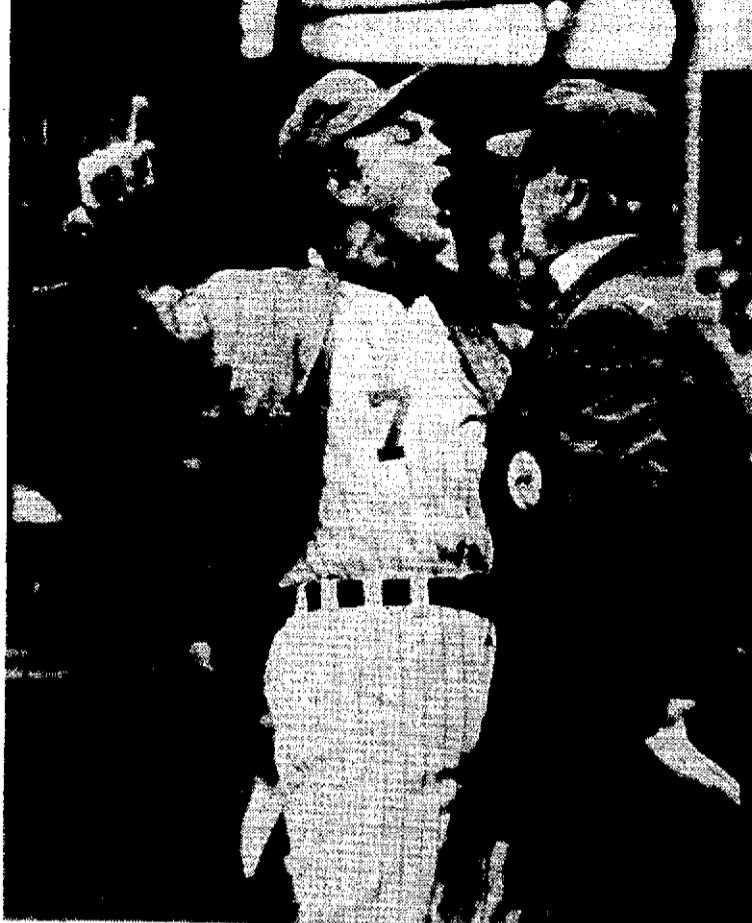
"Right now Reggie Jackson's not hitting, Sal Bando's not hitting and Billy Williams is not hitting," Hopkins points out, "but we've won five games and lost one. We stole three bases on Kansas City Monday night."

"Everybody says as long as the greyhounds are doing the job, we'll just wait until the sticks come around."

But unlike Washington, who has specialized in track throughout his career, Hopkins does not consider himself just a runner.

"I figure I know how to run bases, but I can do other things, too," he says. "When I first came to the team they said Herb's going to go, because all he can do is run, but so far we're both here."

"I don't particularly like being a substitute runner like this, but if it's going to keep me in the big leagues I love it."



DENTAL INSPECTION: Umpire Arthur Frantz gets a good look at Chuck Tanner's dental work as the Chicago White Sox manager voices his opinion during home opener Tuesday against the Texas Rangers. Tanner lost the argument — of course — and Sox lost game 6-5 in 13 innings. (AP Wirephoto)

Remarkable Spirits Oust Champion Nets

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — No one is going to take the Spirits of St. Louis lightly anymore, least of all the New York Nets.

The spirited Spirits, playing with confidence and determination, shocked the Nets with a 108-107 victory Tuesday night, eliminating New York's defending champions from the American Basketball Association playoffs.

The triumph was the Spirits' fourth in a row — their longest streak of the season — and gave them the best of seven Eastern Division semifinal series. The best - of - seven St. Louis-Kentucky series will open Monday night in Kentucky.

Indiana leads San Antonio 3-2 in their Western Division semis and the winner will meet Denver, which eliminated Utah earlier in the week.

"There was a stigma put on our guys early in the season as a happy-go-lucky bunch," Coach Bob MacKinnon said of the St. Louis team, which joined the league only this season. "Sure, there were things happening on our club, but I don't think the tag was correct."

Regardless, the Spirits proved they could play basketball. After a slow start the Spirits gradually molded into a respectable unit, reaching their peak with the ouster of the shocked Nets.

The catalyst of the club was Freddie Lewis, who had played on three championship teams in seven years at Indiana before being traded prior to this season to Memphis, and then being grabbed by the Spirits in an early-season deal.

Lewis, the third-leading scorer in ABA playoff history, proved his mettle in the final game against the Nets. He led St. Louis with 29 points, including the team's last 10 in the final

two minutes, and his 20-foot jump shot with three seconds left won the game.

Lewis had taken an inbounds pass in forecourt from Mike Barr, with 16 seconds remaining, then dribbled the ball around before taking his winning shot over Brian Taylor.

Barr finished with a season-high 20 points for St. Louis. Marvin Barnes, who had averaged 34 points per game in the first four games but was held scoreless for the first 22 minutes of the finale, wound up with 17.

Julius Erving led New York with 34 points and John Williamson came off the bench to score 22.

"The whole series is hard to believe," said New York Coach Kevin Loughery. "It was a terrible disappointment. But let's give St. Louis credit, especially Lewis. Anything he did doesn't surprise me."

"You get what you deserve," Loughery added. "And the way we played we got what we deserved."

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pitch a bad ball game."

The Yanks built up a 3-0 lead against Bill Lee, but it evaporated in the Red Sox' four-run fourth. A walk and singles by Bernie Carbo and Bob Montgomery produced one run, Doug Griffin's single loaded the bases, a sacrifice fly by Fred Lynn made it 3-2, Griffin stole second and Dwight Evans singled for two more runs. Carbo doubled and scored Boston's final run on Rick Burleson's single when Hunter departed in the eighth.

It might have been if Mike Norris hadn't surfaced in spring training, winning a spot on the A's roster, earning a berth in the starting rotation — and taking over Hunter's old No. 27. In his major league debut last Thursday, Norris' three-hit Chicago and won 9-0. And on Tuesday night, he twirled seven innings of one-hit ball in Kansas City before Dark, figuring his young hurler was getting arm-weary, called for veteran reliever Paul Lindblad in the eighth to protect the A's 3-1 lead.

A few pitches later the lead was gone, compliments of Al Cowens' two-run homer.

And an inning later, the game was gone, too. The Royals won it 4-3 on Hal McRae's single and George Brett's double off Rollie Fingers.

In the rest of the American League, it was Boston 5, Catfish and the Yanks 3; Milwaukee 7, Baltimore 1; California 7, Minnesota 3, and Texas 6, Chicago 5.

Norris allowed only Cookie Rojas' second-inning single in his stint against the Royals. But when the leadoff runner got on in the eighth — through no fault of his own — and Norris threw a couple of bad pitches to Tony Solaita, Dark figured it was time to make a move. Vada Pinson had just reached first on Joe Rudi's error at first base when Dark called for Lindblad.

"I thought he was tired when I took him out," said Dark. And Norris didn't deny it. "I lost my concentration and got the ball up to Solaita," he said. "I got behind. Maybe I was a little tired."

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Five Bound Over In Berrien

The alleged driver of a car which struck several autos and injured two men in the parking lot of the county courthouse demanded a preliminary examination during arraignment Tuesday.

Also in Berrien Fifth District court yesterday five persons were bound over to Circuit

court; 16 were sentenced and charges against two others were dismissed.

Charles Butler, 24, of 1280 Blossom lane, Benton township, demanded examination on two counts of assault with a deadly weapon, an auto, Monday in the courthouse lot. Victims, injured when their cars were struck by

an auto, are Randy Arnt, 28, of 1418 North Aurilla, Lincoln township, and David Hart, 29, of 616 Lake drive, New Buffalo. Butler was jailed in lieu of \$20,000 bond.

Bound over were:

Robert E. Copeland, 31, of 875 Waukonda, Benton Harbor, charged with armed robbery Dec. 31 at Kritt's grocery, 440 East Main, Benton Harbor. He remained jailed in lieu of \$25,000 bond.

George W. Anderson (also known as J.V. Smith), 58, of 426½ Territorial, Benton Harbor, charged with conspiracy to commit the Kritt's holdup. He, too, was jailed in lieu of \$25,000 bond.

Philip L. Rose, 25, of Benton Harbor, on a charge of breaking and entering a Sodus township residence July 30. He did not post \$15,000 bond. He waived examination.

Jack L. Johnson, 53, of 1160 Payne, Benton Harbor, charged with carrying a concealed pistol April 6 in Benton township. He posted \$500 bond and was released. He waived examination.

Jackson L. Prescott, 23, of 448 Collins, Benton township, charged with breaking and entering Gosnick Construction, Sodus township, Oct. 19. He failed to put up \$1,000 bail and was jailed. He waived examination.

Sentenced were:

Jesse Pitchford, 24, of 443 Miller, Benton Harbor, fine and costs of \$200 for use of heroin Feb. 18 in Benton Harbor.

Prentiss Dismuke, 49, of 775 Territorial, Benton Harbor, 90 days in jail for careless use of firearms, reduced from assault with a deadly weapon against James Hill, Feb. 2 at Rosie's Party store, Benton Harbor.

Willie L. Crayton, 33, of 1454 Union, Benton township, \$75 for assault and battery against Rex Mikkelsen April 12 in Benton Harbor.

Samuel L. Roberts, 27, of 743 Broadway, Benton Harbor, three days in jail and \$90 for driving while license suspended April 14 in Sodus township.

Sentenced for the following violations were:

Driving while intoxicated — Gilbert S. Gallegos, 25, of US-31, Berrien Springs, \$150 and 18 months probation; Calvin O'Quinn McGruer, 31, of CR-376, Covert, \$150; Donald L. Glosinger, 36, of Union Pier, \$150 or 30 days in jail.

Use of marijuana — Timothy P. Ludlow and Gordon P. Swanson, both 22 and both from LaPorte, Ind., \$50 each.

Impaired driving — Walter L. Roberts, 50, of 1491 Rose, Benton Harbor; James A. Crow, 20, of 1390 James, Benton township, and William J. Dennis, 20, of 512 Pioneer, Berrien Springs, each \$150 and six months probation; Richard J. Woodford, 56, of 803 Sheridan, St. Joseph, \$150; Jeffrey T. Bailey, 18, of 4127 Browning, St. Joseph, \$101;

Jereba L. Clark, 29, of 508 Jones, St. Joseph, \$150 or 30 days in jail; Ann L. Knight, 61, of 1219 Mohawk, St. Joseph, \$400 and one year probation for second offense.

Charge of arson filed against John W. Brittin, Jr., 20, of 3106 Ross street, Buchanan, and Roger L. Gray, 20, of Gardner road, Galien, were dismissed yesterday.

Court rules state that a defendant must have a preliminary examination within 12 days of arraignment. Asst. Prosecutor Pat Murphy dismissed the charges, involving the March 30 fire at the Red Bud Inn, Buchanan township, to give more time for further investigation.

FOR FIRES

Tri-Unit Lists Six Permit Locations

Lloyd Both, Tri-Unit fire department chief, said permits for ground fires in the areas served by the department were available at six locations and from six people.

The department serves Stevensville and the townships

of Lincoln and Royalton.

Both said permits may be obtained at the Lincoln township hall, Stevensville Hardware, Welcome Inn, Grau's Real Estate and Grau's supermarket and Lakeshore Auto clinic, all in Stevensville.

Both said they may also be obtained from Don Kretschman, Al Stockman and Bob Kuehne in Royalton township and from Rudy Bohm, Robert Koebel or himself.

Both said permits were required for any type ground fire set and controlled by an individual.

Carney Co-Star Is Nominated

For Patsy Award

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tonto the cat, whose co-star Art Carney won an Oscar last week for "Harry and Tonto," has been nominated for the 1975 Patsy Award.

Tonto, however, faces a lot of competition from some top dogs for the awards sponsored by the American Humane Association.

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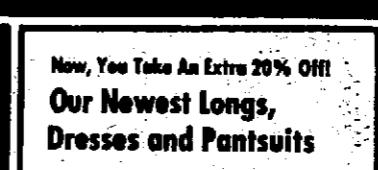
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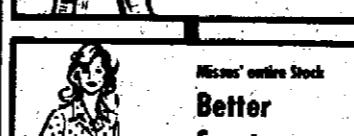
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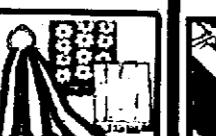
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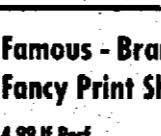
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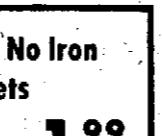
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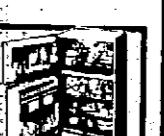
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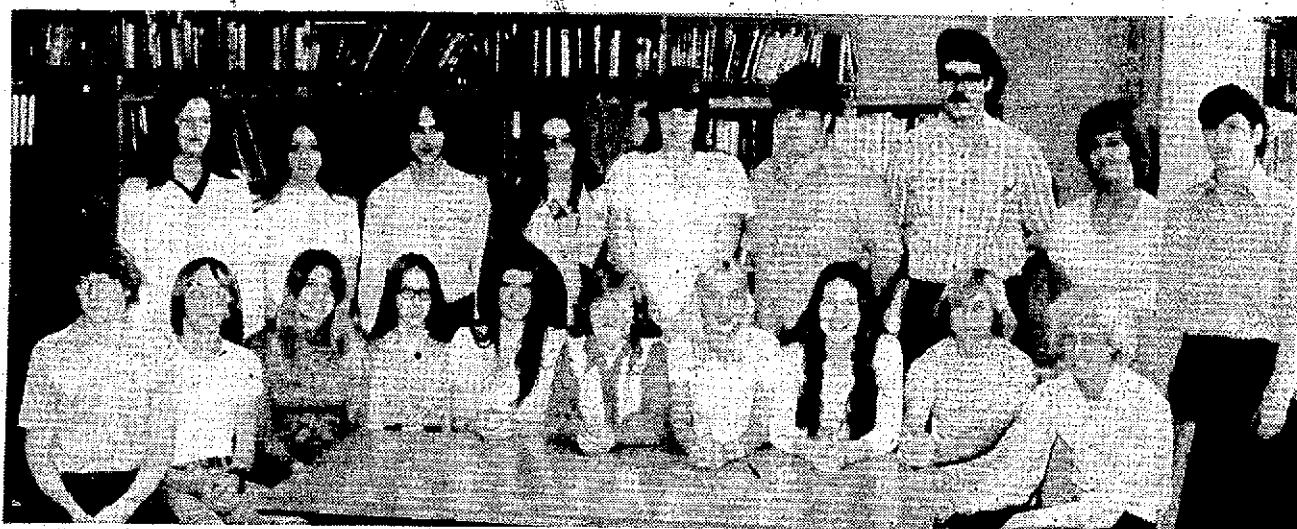
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TOP GOBLES GRADUATES: Seven Gobles high school seniors have been named best in class academically this year. School does not name valedictorian or salutatorian. Top graduates, front row from left, include Lynn Robarge, Jim Moore, and Ruth Snelling, and back row, Kevin Page, Ed Vanacek, and Jimi Glass. Missing from picture is Greg Kuldaneck. (Staff photo)



NEW HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS: Nineteen students were recently inducted into Gobles high school chapter of National Honor society. They include, front row from left, Mike Sprague, Kevin Lounsberry, Diane Dietrich, Terry Tull, Chris St. Clair, Marianne Buis, Laurie Spayne, Sue Robarge, Bryan Clement, and

Randy Koehn. Second row from left, Miss Dawn Zimmerman, sponsor; Debbie Peterson, Jim Moore, Chris Hofstra, Pam Holmes, Scott Purcell, Craig Sutherby, Gail Healy and Mike Booth. Missing from picture is Julie Doll. (Staff photo)

Planners Reject Rampart Plan

St. Joseph township planners last night cited inadequate parking in a recommendation that Rampart ambulance service should not move into new quarters near Fairplain's busy Colfax-Napier intersection.

Petitions signed by 32 people, opposed to the site for Rampart also were received by the township planning commission.

A final decision is up to the St. Joseph township board of trustees, and planners said the location is

properly zoned for an ambulance service.

Rampart wants to establish headquarters at the southwest corner of Colfax and Harry street, about a half-block north of Napier. Rampart presently is based at 1496 M-138, Benton township.

The planning commission voted to reject the plan, as presented, but indicated that Rampart could attempt new plans showing adequate parking.

It was reported that although the site is zoned commercial (proper for ambulance services), township

trustees may reject a specific business, if the firm does not have adequate parking spaces.

Planners looked at the lot and noted that it has six parking spaces. Rampart reportedly should have 11 spaces. The firm was reported to have three ambulances, and a staff of eight, who presumably drive their own cars to work.

The Colfax-Harry site includes a lot with driveways on both Colfax and Harry and a house that Rampart would occupy for office space, it was reported. Rudy Pillar, Rampart general manager, filed the request.



HOUSE SEARCHED: Officers from three area police agencies converged on this house at 310 Colby street, Benton Harbor, after a search warrant was issued Tuesday. Berrien Metro Crime officers arrested Donald Wayne Wilburn, 23, of 310 Colby, on a charge of possession of stolen property. He demanded examination and was jailed in lieu of \$500 bond. Metro officers executed the warrant at noon yesterday with assistance from Benton Harbor and Metro Narcotics officers.

WEAPONS SEIZED: An automatic pistol and a derringer were among items confiscated by Metro Crime officers during a search of a house at 310 Colby street, Benton Harbor. A television, carpet, two tape players, watches, a radio and a quantity of alleged marijuana were also confiscated. An occupant of the house was arrested on a charge of possession of stolen property. (Staff photos)

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The council approved the transfer of \$6,000 from the equipment rental fund to the general fund until anticipated revenues are received.

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SPRING FLOWERS? The two dandelions poking up beside his house might be the bane of spring flower lovers but they are something five-year-old Jim Bobb of Lansing, Mich., hasn't seen for months. Just a few feet away, a small mound of snow was fighting to keep winter alive in the yard. (AP Wirephoto)

World Woodmen Arriving Friday

Benton Harbor area members of Woodmen of the World Life Insurance society will host the 30th biennial Michigan convention of the fraternal insurance society this weekend at Ramada Inn, Benton township.

More than 75 delegates and officers, representing 5,100 Michigan members, are expected to attend the convention that

starts with registration Friday and continues through Sunday.

State Rep. Ray Mittan (R-Niles) is scheduled to be among the speakers. Mrs. Mary Wilhelminson, principal of Lakeview Gard school, St. Joseph, will receive the society's "civic gift" from all the units in Michigan at a

banquet Saturday.

Richard Koch To Head BUW's Special Gifts

Richard F. Koch, secretary and assistant general counsel of Whirlpool Corporation, has been appointed chairman of the Special Gifts division of the 1975 Blossomland United Way campaign, according to Robert Molhoek, BUW general chairman.

The division, with approximately 100 accounts, raised \$30,674 in the 1974 campaign, which amounted to 110 per cent of the division goal.

Prior to joining Whirlpool in 1965, Koch was a partner in a St. Louis, Mo., law firm. He was a practicing certified public accountant before entering the legal profession. He is a member of the board of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults and the advisory board of the Salvation Army, both Blossomland United Way agencies.

Koch and his wife, Kay Delle, reside with their two children at 275 Ridgeway, St. Joseph.



RICHARD F. KOCH

Road Rebuilding Talks To Begin

DECATUR — Decatur township board last night gave Supervisor Joseph Miller permission to begin negotiations with the Van Buren county road commission for the start of rebuilding 2.87 miles of Old Swamp road, providing the township receives matching funds for the project. The county road commission, which would do the work, estimated cost of the project at \$78,013. The section of road proposed for improvement extends from Decatur village limits south to 96th avenue. Work has already begun on the bridge over the north branch of Dowagiac Creek at a cost of \$24,000.

Miller also said the road commission plans improvements on a portion of 42nd street from 82nd avenue to CR-354, consisting of grading and graveling, with paving later, at an estimated cost of \$12,000.

In other areas, it was reported that petitions have been filed for the cleaning of three drains in the township, including the Gates, Jackson and Bladie drains. The board approved purchase of a siren and radio for Decatur Community fire department's No. 2 ambulance to replace faulty equipment at a

cost of \$740 for the siren and \$144 for the radio, cost of which is to be shared by the township, Decatur village, and Hamilton township.

Police Chief William Purdy reported that 195 telephone calls were received at the township station last year and automatically relayed to the state police post at Paw Paw.

Cost of the 24-hour service is about \$240 per year for the township, which shares the expense with Decatur village and Hamilton township.

Benton township firemen said children playing with matches apparently caused two grass fires about two hours apart in the same vacant field.

Firemen said about two acres of grass were burned in a vacant field at Euclid avenue and Red Arrow highway owned by Frank Coletti. The first fire occurred at 3:13 p.m. The second was reported at 4:53 p.m.

Firemen said children were seen playing in the field before the fires broke out.

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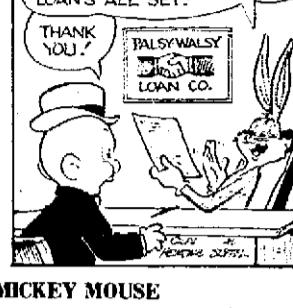
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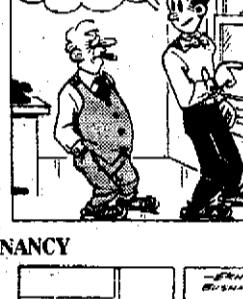
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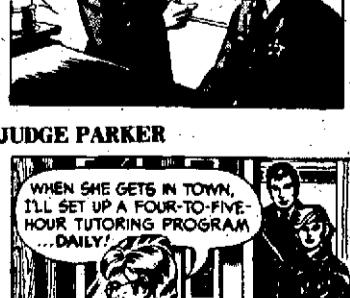
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Market Opens Mixed

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market was mixed today in the face of some profit taking after more than a week of rapid advance.

The opening Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was up a fraction. But losers took a 3-2 lead over gainers on the New York Stock Exchange.

Analysts said investors appeared to be responding favorably to the news after Tuesday's close that industrial production had declined in March at its slowest rate in four months.

But they said the market was hampered by its own internal forces after its unusually sharp gains of late.

Today's prices included American Telephone & Telegraph, down 1/8 at 48 1/4; Mobil Oil, off 1/4 at 39 1/2; and Gillette, unchanged at 33 1/2.

American Motors was down 1/8 at 59 1/2 in active trading. The company said it expected to show a loss for the fiscal year that ends Sept. 30.

On Tuesday the Dow Jones industrial average recorded its sixth straight gain with an 8.13 advance to 815.08.

Gainers outnumbered losers by about a 4-3 margin on the NYSE.

Big Board volume accelerated to 29.62 million shares, the heaviest total in five weeks.

The exchange's composite index was up .33 at 45.66.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index rose .53 to 82.77.

'Property Tax Assessment' Is Chamber Breakfast Topic

"Property Tax Assessment and the State Equalization Factor" will be the topic of a breakfast meeting sponsored by the Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, at 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, at the Benton Harbor Holiday Inn. Chamber President John Banyon said the meeting was being held at the request of local realtors. Panel members of the discussion will be Ray Camp, a member of the state Property Tax Division; Francis Rawlinson, director of the Berrien County Tax Equalization department, and John Lottridge, tax assessor for the City of Benton Harbor. Cost of the breakfast meeting is \$3.75. Reservations can be obtained by calling the Chamber of Commerce office.

Malpractice Insurance To Be Topic

Malpractice insurance considerations before the state legislature will be the chief topic of discussion at the April meeting of the Berrien County Republican committee April 22.

Michael A. Dively, deputy director for consumer and legislative affairs in the Michigan Department of Commerce will be the speaker, according to Mrs. Carol Stockman, county GOP chairman. The meeting will be held at the Youth Memorial building, Berrien Springs.

Because of the subject for discussion, Mrs. Stockman said the doctors, dentists and attorneys of the county are being invited to attend. The general public also is welcome, she added.

Dively is a former state legislator from Traverse City.

South Haven Hospital

SOUTH HAVEN — Patients admitted to South Haven Community hospital yesterday included Mrs. Helen Booth, Miss Gloria Harrell, Lloyd Webster, South Haven; Walter Pinkert, Breedsville; Mrs. Hartney Stickel, Fennville.

LOCAL GRAIN

BUCHANAN CO-OP
BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN
No. 1 Soybeans, \$5.50 up 7c
No. 1 New Soybeans, \$5.00 up 1c

No. 1 White Oats, no quote
No. 2 Rye, \$2.00 steady
No. 2 Barley, \$1.83 steady
No. 2 Ear Corn, \$2.51 down 3c
No. 2 Shelled Corn, \$2.56 down 3c

No. 2 New Corn, \$2.00 down 3c
No. 2 Wheat, \$3.14 down 12c
No. 2 New Wheat, \$2.82 down 8c

These are the markets as of this morning — prior to the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade.

NEWS OF MARKETS

New York Stocks

As quoted by
WM. C. RONEY & CO., 685 W. MAIN, B.H.

	1975	High	Low	Yesterday's Close	1975	High	Low	Yesterday's Close
43 1/4	27 1/2	Alcoa	43 1/2	28 1/2	21 1/2	Int Nick	27 1/2	Int Nick & Tel
39 1/2	27	Allied Ch	39 1/2	21 1/2	14 1/2	Int Tel & Tel	19 1/2	Int Tel & Tel
34 1/2	29	Am Can	30	28 1/2	13 1/2	Kennecott	38 1/2	Kennecott
19 1/2	14 1/2	Am Elec Power	17	20 1/2	20 1/2	Kresge SS	28	Kresge SS
5 1/2	5	Am Motors	5 1/2	24	15 1/2	Kroger	21 1/2	Kroger
51 1/2	44 1/2	Am Tel & Tel	48 1/2	12 1/2	8 1/2	MacDon'l Doug	11 1/2	MacDon'l Doug
40	30 1/2	Am Brands	39 1/2	7 1/2	3 1/2	Magnavox	6 1/2	Magnavox
16 1/2	9 1/2	A.M.F.	16	5 1/2	4 1/2	Mine Mining	55 1/2	Mine Mining
18 1/2	13 1/2	Anacon	18 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	Marcor	24 1/2	Marcor
35	28	Avco	43 1/2	14	5 1/2	Nat Gypsum	12 1/2	Nat Gypsum
18 1/2	11 1/2	Ball Corp	18	3 1/2	2 1/2	No. Central	3	No. Central
35	24 1/2	Beth Steel	37 1/2	22	14 1/2	Olin Corp	22 1/2	Olin Corp
20 1/2	15 1/2	Boeing	22 1/2	25	15	Pra Central	17 1/2	Pra Central
14 1/2	9	Brunswick	12 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	Phil Pet	41 1/2	Phil Pet
99 1/2	61 1/2	Burnhams	98 1/2	39 1/2	25 1/2	Raytheon	39 1/2	Raytheon
33 1/2	26	Cessna Systems	34 1/2	19	10 1/2	RCA	16	RCA
10 1/2	7 1/2	Chrysler	11	21	14 1/2	Reyn Met	21	Reyn Met
35	37 1/2	Cities Svc	38	56 1/2	49 1/2	Reyn Ind	55 1/2	Reyn Ind
28 1/2	28	Consal	35 1/2	88 1/2	85 1/2	Sears Roeb	66 1/2	Sears Roeb
15 1/2	9 1/2	Consumers Power	14 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	Shell Oil	43	Shell Oil
26 1/2	21 1/2	Cont Can	25 1/2	14 1/2	8 1/2	Simplicity Pat	12	Simplicity Pat
81 1/2	53 1/2	Dow Chem	80 1/2	39 1/2	25 1/2	Sperry Rd	38 1/2	Sperry Rd
124 1/2	87 1/2	Du Pont	124 1/2	27 1/2	22	Std Oil Cal	25 1/2	Std Oil Cal
101 1/2	63	East Kod	100 1/2	45 1/2	36	Std Oil Ind	42 1/2	Std Oil Ind
70 1/2	23 1/2	Esmark	68 1/2	15	10	Teledyne	10	Teledyne
70 1/2	65	Exxon	77 1/2	20 1/2	12 1/2	Textron	20	Textron
39 1/2	28 1/2	Ford Mot	37 1/2	12 1/2	7 1/2	TWA	9 1/2	TWA
39 1/2	22 1/2	Gen Elec	48 1/2	61 1/2	37 1/2	Union-Camp	61 1/2	Union-Camp
25 1/2	18 1/2	Gen Fds	24 1/2	8 1/2	4 1/2	Unicaride	61 1/2	Unicaride
41	31 1/2	Gen Motors	43 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	United Foods	2	United Foods
22 1/2	18 1/2	Gen Tel & Elec	20 1/2	8 1/2	6 1/2	Uriyalo	8 1/2	Uriyalo
14 1/2	10 1/2	Gen Tire	13 1/2	15	11 1/2	Union Oil Prod	12 1/2	Union Oil Prod
23 1/2	21 1/2	Gillette	31 1/2	62 1/2	39 1/2	US Steel	61 1/2	US Steel
19 1/2	12 1/2	Goodyear	19 1/2	10 1/2	2 1/2	Warn Lambert	34 1/2	Warn Lambert
15 1/2	10 1/2	Hill Cont	13 1/2	14 1/2	9 1/2	West Un Tel	13 1/2	West Un Tel
23 1/2	15 1/2	Int Bus Mch	20 1/2	15 1/2	9 1/2	Westinghouse	14 1/2	Westinghouse
27	19 1/2	Int Harv	25 1/2	15 1/2	9 1/2	Woolworth	15 1/2	Woolworth
48	34 1/2	Int Pap	46 1/2	20 1/2	10	Zenith Rad	20	Zenith Rad

LOCAL LISTED SECURITIES

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FIRST OF MICHIGAN CORPORATION, 810 Ship St., St. Joe.

	1975	High	Low	Yesterday's Close	1975	High	Low	Yesterday's Close
American Metals-Climax	44 1/2	28 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Bedrock Corp	34 1/2	21 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Clark Equip	32	22 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Consolidated Foods	18 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Hoover Bolt and Bearing Co	16 1/2	12 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Hammermill Paper	10 1/2	7 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Kroehring	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Mich Gas Utilities	12 1/2	9 1/2	11	11	11	11	11	11
National Standard	16 1/2	11 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Pet. Inc.	23 1/2	16 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Schlumberger	11 1/2	8 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Whirlpool Corp	25 1/2	15 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Wickes Corp	13 1/2	7 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

FIRST OF MICHIGAN CORPORATION, 810 Ship St., St. Joe.

Blumenthal Is Named Chairman

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — State officials have tapped a prominent businessman with broad government experience to head a crash study of Michigan's economic problems.

W. Michael Blumenthal, president and chief executive officer of Bendix Corp., was named chairman of the Michigan Economic Action Council on Tuesday.

Gov. William Milliken said the 25-member council is expected to have short-term recommendations — mainly on jobs and unemployment — within 90 days and long-term ideas within one year.

Milliken called the council's

LEGAL NOTICES

File No. 73-214 CH
ORDER TO ANSWER
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
CITY OF BERRIEN SPRINGS
FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN
ASSOCIATION OF MILES
PRAIRIE
vs. EDWARD G. DUVAL, JR. AND MARJORIE L. DUVAL, husband and wife,
and others.

On January 27, 1973, an action was filed by First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Miles, Plaintiff, against Edward G. Duval Jr. & Marjorie L. Duval, husband & wife, and others, to answer. Defendants, in this Court to obtain a judgment of mortgage foreclosure, and
it appears that Defendants, Edward G. Duval Jr. cannot be found within the State of Michigan.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendants, Edward G. Duval Jr., shall in this Court to answer such process as may be necessary by law on or before March 11, 1973. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

Chester J. Byrnes
Circuit Judge

Date of Order: March 31, 1973
MOLLISON, HADSELL & MOLLISON
Robert L. Longpre Jr.
Plaintiff's Attorney
19 South Third Street
Niles, Michigan 49120

April 10, 1973, 23, 38, 1973

H.P. Adv.

NOTICE

At a regularly scheduled meeting of the Chikaming Township Board held at the Lakeside fire station on April 7, 1973, a resolution was passed to give notice on Intent to Adopt a new Zoning Ordinance and Basic Land Use Plan for Chikaming Township, under Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943; and that public notice of this resolution be given within ten days of its passage in the HERALD-PALLADIUM, a newspaper with circulation within the Township.

Lena Abrahamsen
Township Clerk

April 16, 1973 H.P. Adv.

SYNOPSIS

Regular Meeting,

April 7, 1973

Chikaming Township Board met in regular session on April 7, 1973. All Board members present except Gibson. Following action was taken:

1) Met Union Pier Lithuanian Homeowners and discussed services and costs.

2) Approved final draft of O.T. Henkle Subdivision, Lakeside.

3) Heard Mrs. Milton Carr, Township representative on County Bicentennial Commission.

4) Approved attendance of two representatives at May 17th meeting of "Parents of Handicapped Children" conference at Berrien Springs.

5) Heard George Schuur, St. Joseph and Clarence Wirth, Weesaw Township, on matter of Township contribution to Senior Citizens Center. Matter tabled.

6) Accepted low bid of \$600.00 for new roof on Sawyer Fire Station. Only other bid was \$720.00.

7) Heard reports from Emergency Vehicle Ass'n, Police Department, Zoning Administrator.

8) Allowed bills in amount of \$10,948.83.

9) Allowed tax exemption to "The Nature Conservancy" for Robinson Preserve in Section 21 of Township, on grounds it constitutes a public recreation area.

10) Voted to give notice of intent to adopt a new Zoning Ordinance and Basic Land Use Plan, in accordance with Act 184 of P.A. of 1943.

11) Approved annual preventative maintenance contracts for John Bean pumpers at Lakeside and Sawyer Fire stations at cost of \$85.00 each.

12) Reappointed Ronald Magnuson and Ted Anderson to new three-year terms on Township Planning Commission.

13) Building Inspector requested to refer to Township Attorney improvement or demolition of buildings on Lot 9, Lune Gowdy Street Addition, Union Pier.

14) Treasurer authorized to invest \$35,000.00 General Fund money in short-term investments.

15) Adopted budgets of \$171,000.00 for General Fund of Township and \$120,000.00 for Water Department as approved at Annual Meeting.

16) Voted to pay Water clerk \$450.00 per year; deputy water clerk at rate of \$2.75 per hour.

17) Regular meetings to return to first Thursday of each month. Next regular meeting May 1, 1973, EDST.

(Minutes are published in this abridged form to save publishing costs. Complete minutes are open to inspection at the Clerk's office at all times.)

Lena Abrahamsen

Township Clerk

April 16, 1973 H.P. Adv.

FOR FAST

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CLASSIFIED ADS

The Berrien County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the 1973 Tentative Budget, Thursday, April 24, 1973, at 10:30 A.M., in the Board of Commissioners meeting room, 3rd floor, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan.

April 16, 1973 H.P. Adv.

SYNOPSIS

Annual Township Meeting

April 5, 1973

1) 26 citizens present; flag salute led by Carl Anderson.

2) Annual reports read and accepted from: Township Park Board, Planning Commission, Zoning Administrator, Police Department, Fire Department, Emergency Vehicle Association.

3) Examined and discussed proposed budget of \$171,000 for General Fund of Township; \$120,000.00 for Township Water Department.

4) Announced that as of May regular meetings will again be held on first Thursday of each month.

5) Next Annual Meeting to be held April 3, 1973.

Lena Abrahamsen
Township Clerk

April 16, 1973 H.P. Adv.

SYNOPSIS

Special Meeting,

March 22, 1973

Chikaming Township Board met in special session on March 22, 1973 at 9:30 a.m. All Board members present. Following action was taken:

1) Hired Thomas T. Krugler as Water Department Superintendent for \$7900.00 a year, effective April 1, 1973.

2) Voted to put Chairman of Water Board \$2500.00 annually to correlate duties and activities of water department employees.

3) Supervisor appointed committed to expedite application for and use of federal funds for construction on tennis courts on River Valley High school campus. Committee: Dorothy Shook, Chairman, Larry Fisher and Lena Abrahamsen.

4) Passed resolution to put \$3000.00 in 1975-1976 budget as Township's contribution to this project. Estimated total cost \$20,000.00.

Lena Abrahamsen
Township Clerk

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LOST - A ladies OVAL shape AMETHYST RING in ladies room of B.H. Holiday Inn, Sat., April 12 around 6:00 P.M. sentimental value \$30 REWARD. PH. Collect 616-372-4643 Holland.

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NEXT UP: WATERGATE

'The Fan Club' Is Ready For Filming

Q: Just finished Irving Wallace's hot novel, "The Fan Club." Will it be a movie and what will he write next? — W.T., Seattle, Wash.

A: The prolific author has 95 million copies of his various books in print along with 1.2 million of "The Fan Club" just paperbacked by Bantam and

ready to be shot as a film this summer. Wallace is already hard at work on his next sizzler which will have Watergate as its theme and Washington as its setting.

Q: I read that Golda Meir will let them make a movie of her life. True or false? — J.E., Bennington, Vt.

A: Yes, two intrepid Hollywood producers, Lorraine Gary Sheinberg and Howard Roseman, went to Mrs. Meir with their proposition. She was reluctant. Then Lorraine reminded Mrs. Meir, who grew up in Milwaukee, that every American boy is told by his parents he can grow up to be

President. "We want to show your life so that every American girl can be told by her parents that she can grow up to be

A: Hummm, well, the article was awfully nice maybe because Barbara had total approval of every single word of it before it was printed. Otherwise, no interview would have been granted.

Q: Why did Audrey Hepburn suddenly decide to make a film after all these years? — G.M., Newport, R.I.

A: Roman insiders claim it's because the long-retired star got weary of her younger husband, Dr. Andrea Dotti's wandering eye for the girls. She thinks a comeback will keep him more attentive. Also, she liked the "Robin Hood" script to co-star with Sean Connery. So now



GOLDA: She finally agreed

Audrey plans another movie with old pal Liz Taylor. It's called "Father's Day" — about

two women who divorce their husbands and set up an odd couple home together.

PEOPLE

By Robin Adams Sloan

president — even if it is head of another government." Mrs. Meir gave in to this argument.

QUICKIES: Actress Sarah Miles' lawyer is screaming because she still hasn't paid his bill for services rendered in the Gil Bend death of her manager two years ago. . . . David Carradine is getting a flat rejection from Barbara Hershey Seagull, who won't come back like the swallows to Capistrano.

. . . Ace Embassy is going to reissue Peter O'Toole and Kate Hepburn in "The Lion in Winter" and Peter is playing Robinson Crusoe in "Man Friday" as well as John the Baptist in "The Life of Jesus."

Q: Barbra Streisand gets a lot of bad press but the article on her in the current McCall's is awfully nice. What's the real story? — M.C., Van Nuys, Calif.

return to Britain in "A Little Night Music," "I'm terrified they'll pull me down as an ancient monument."

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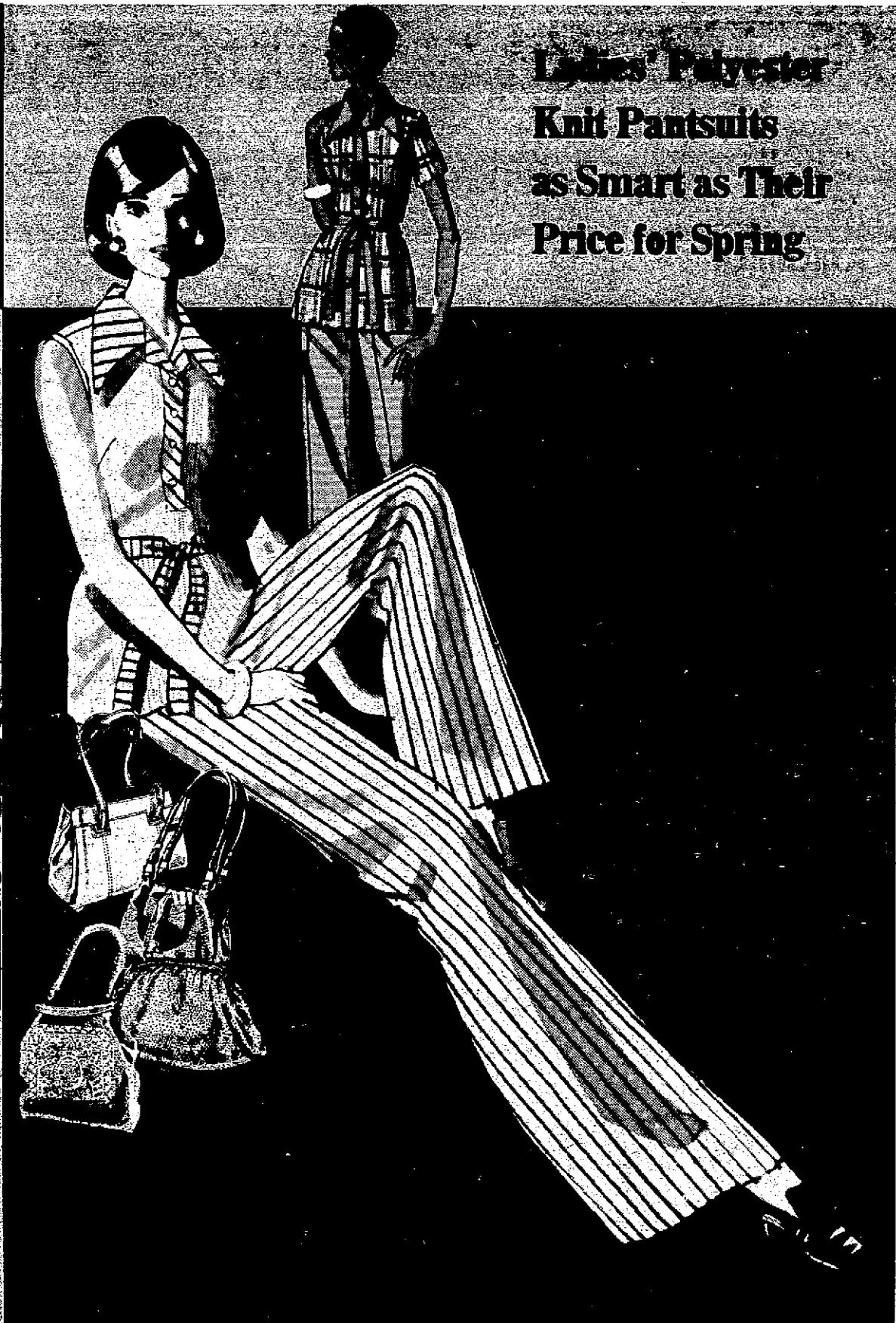
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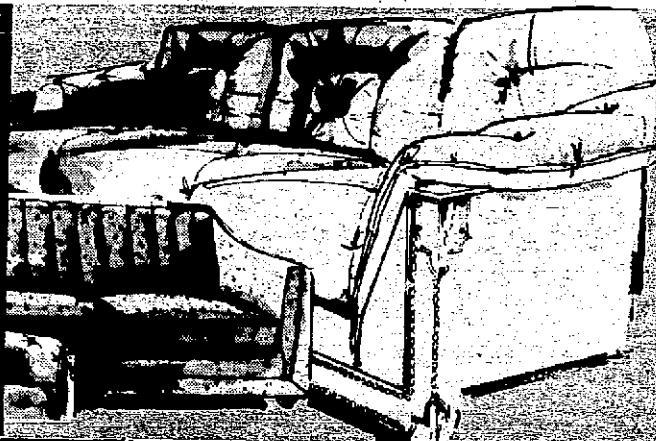
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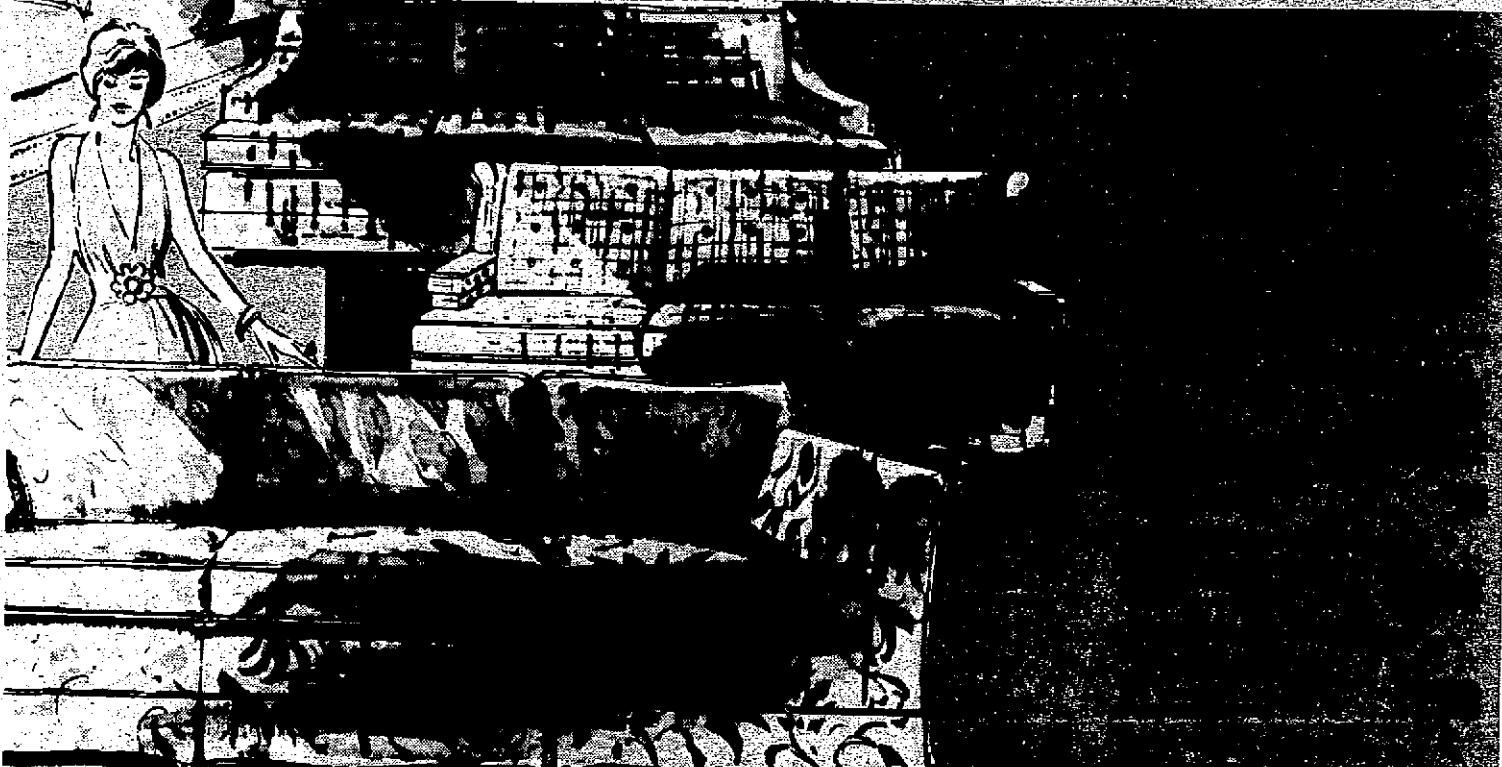
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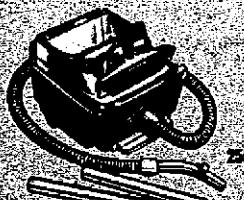
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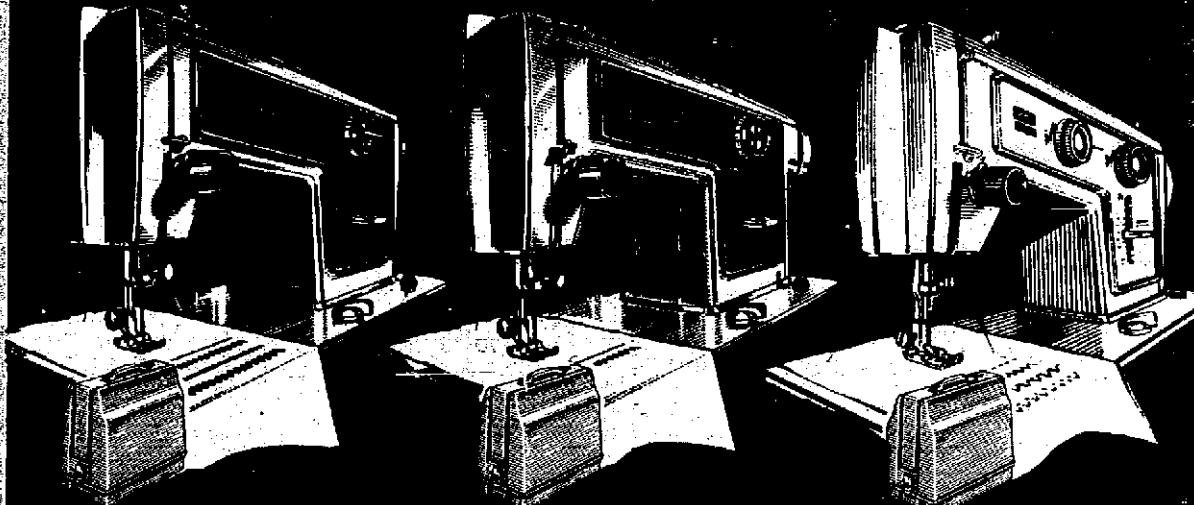
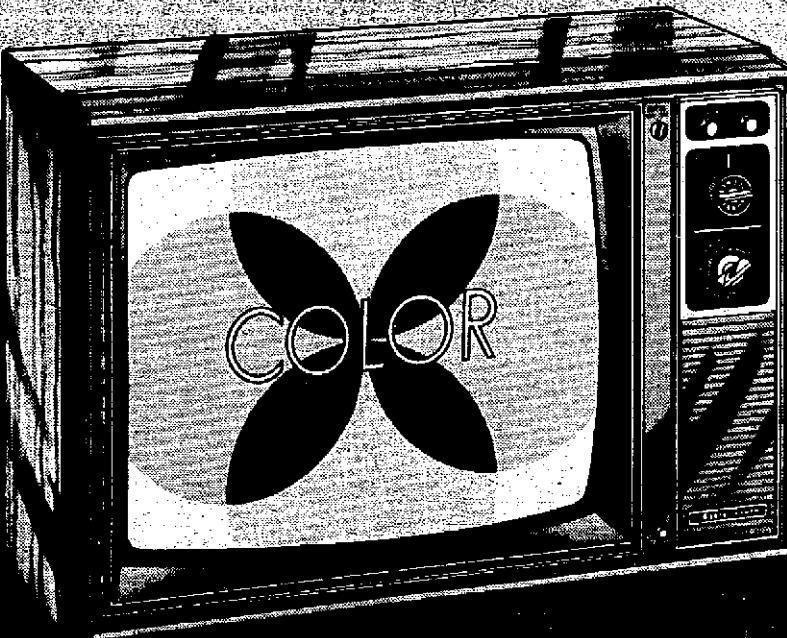
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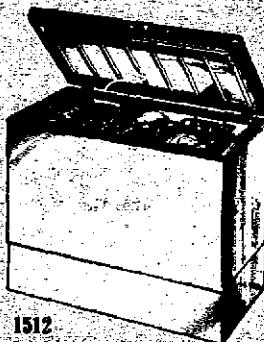
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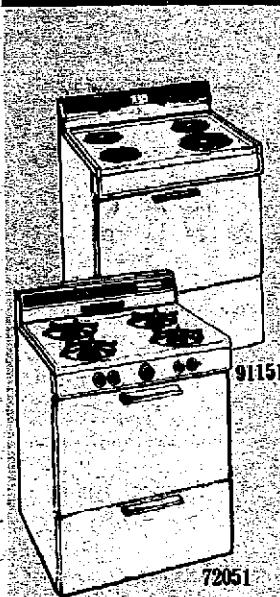
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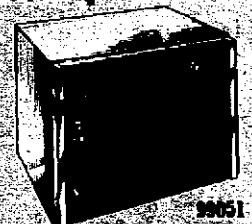
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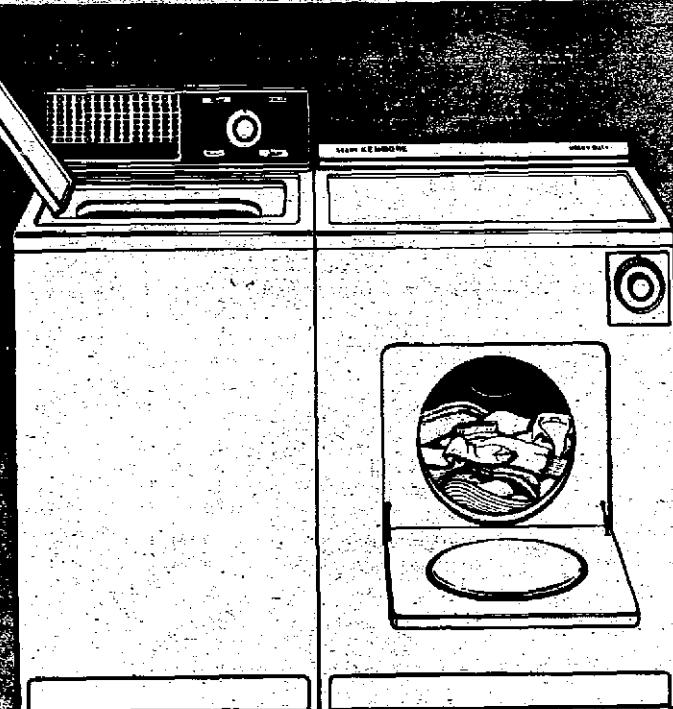
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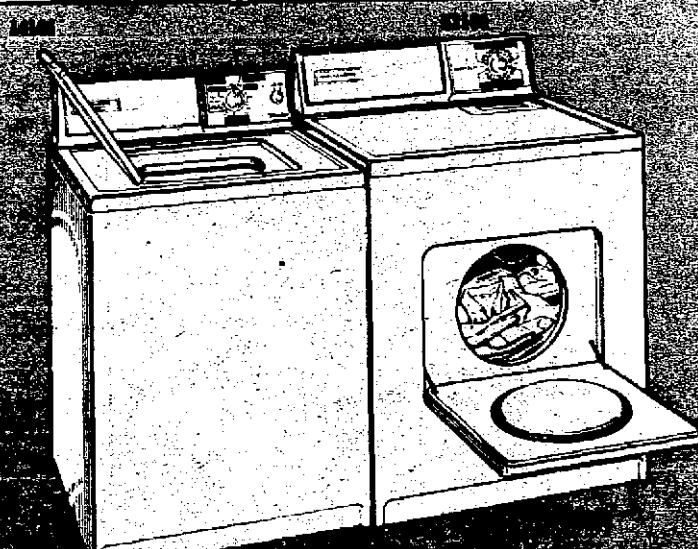


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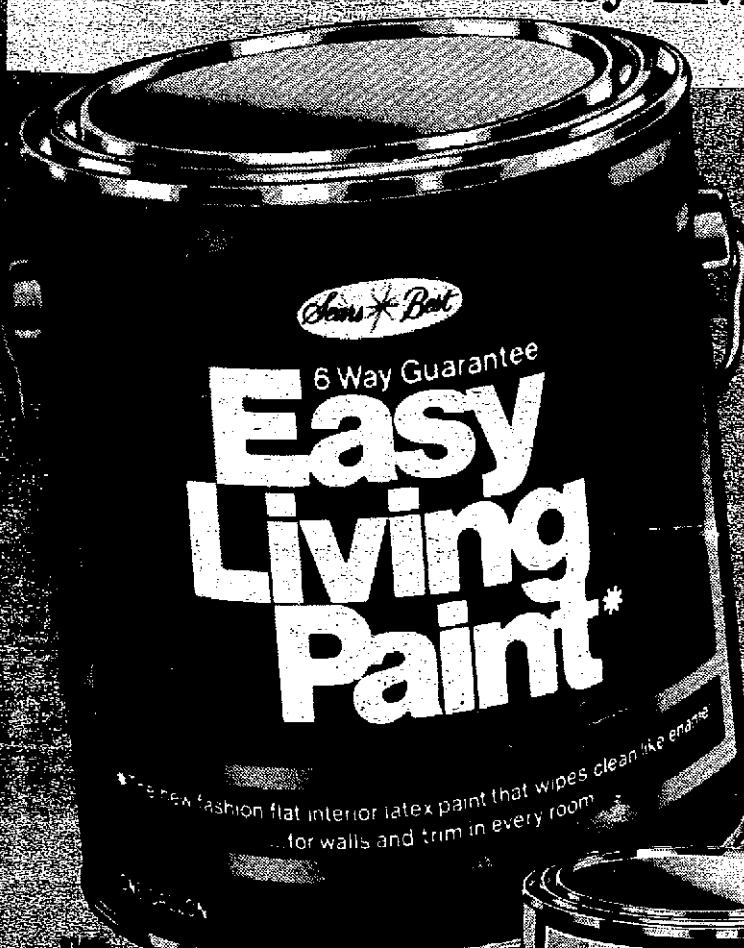


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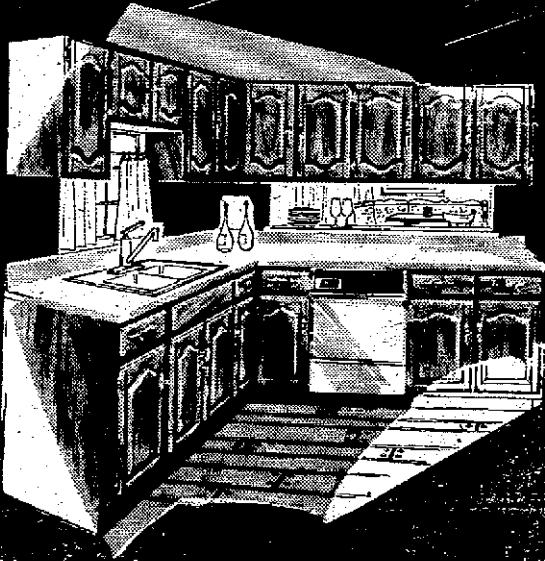
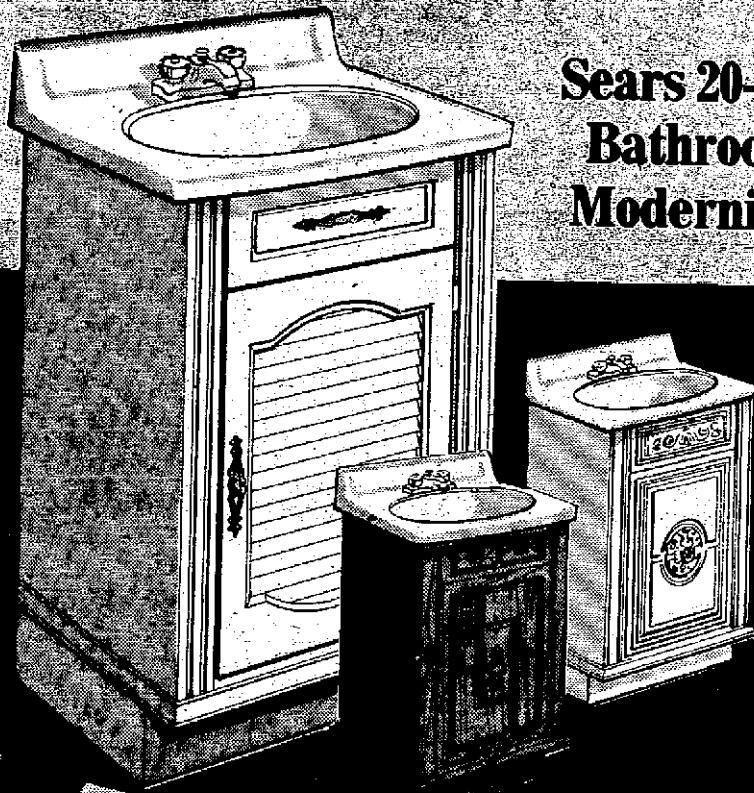
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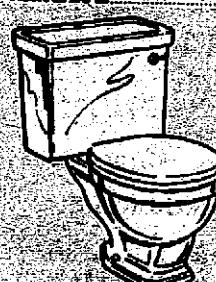
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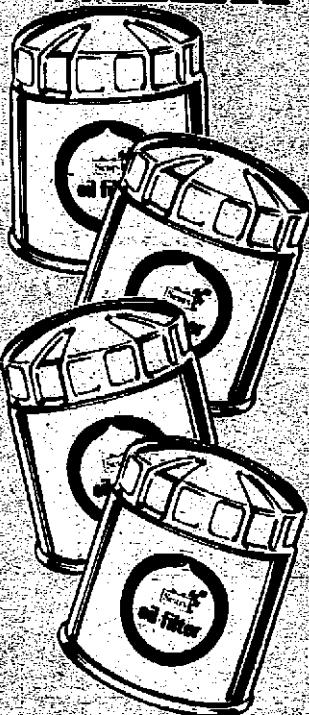
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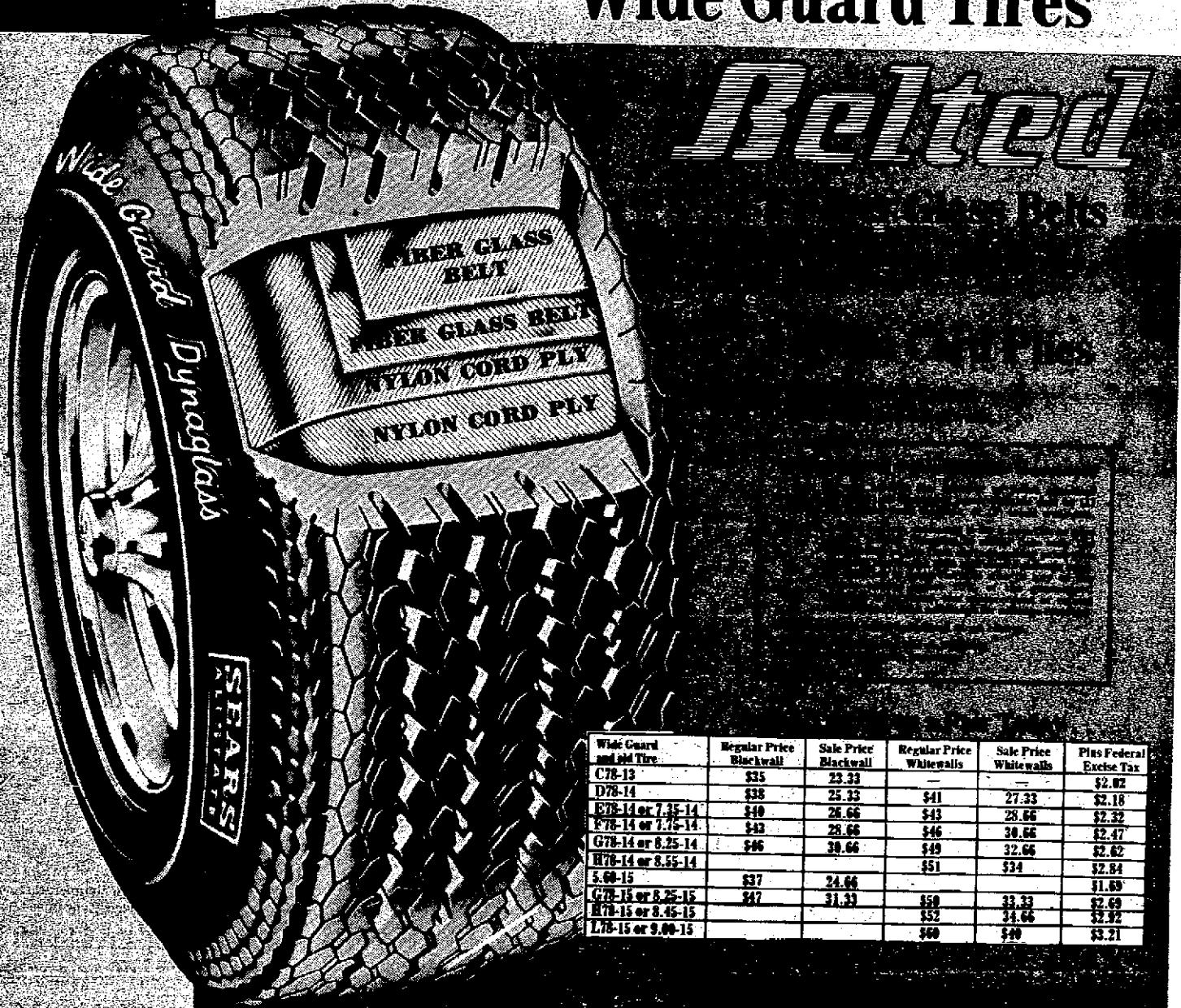
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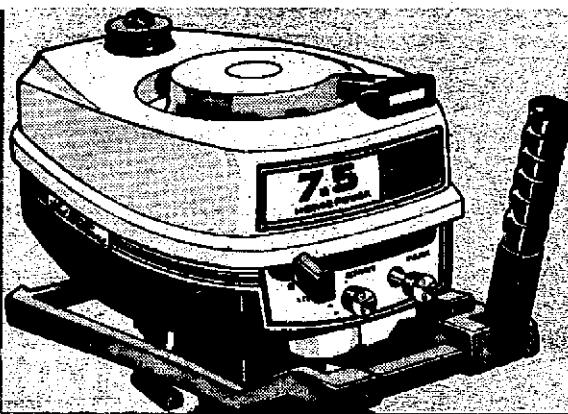
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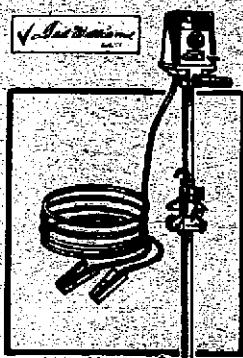
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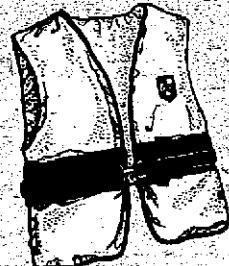
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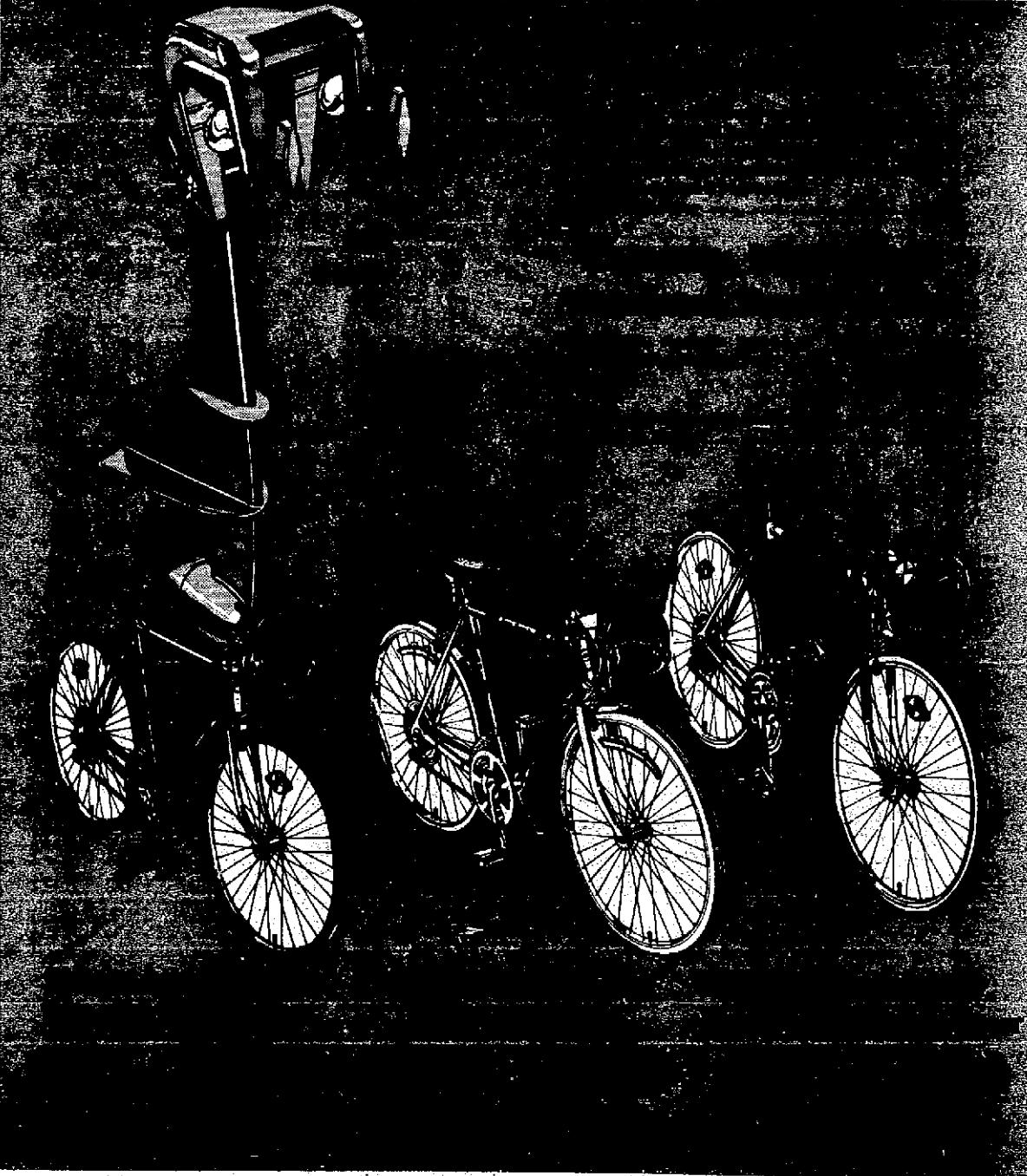


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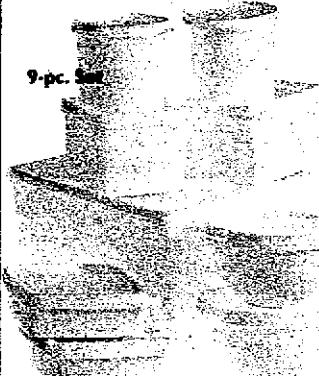


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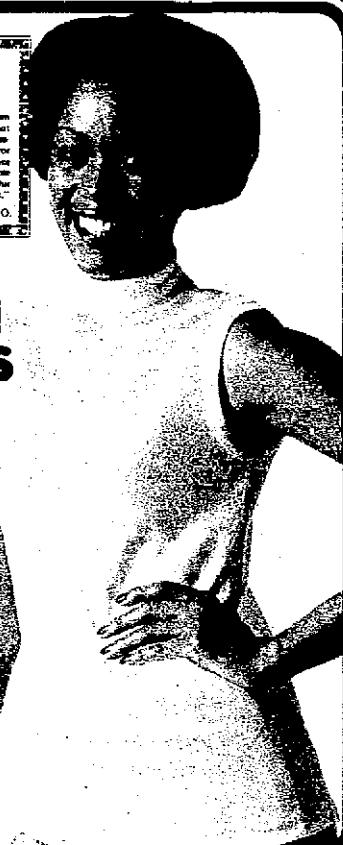
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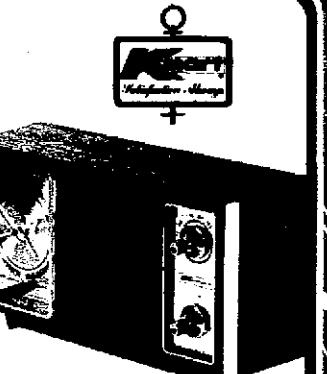
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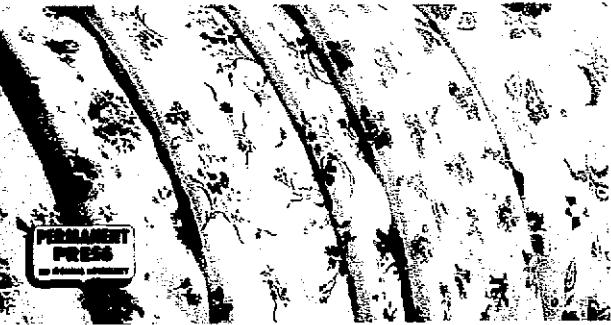
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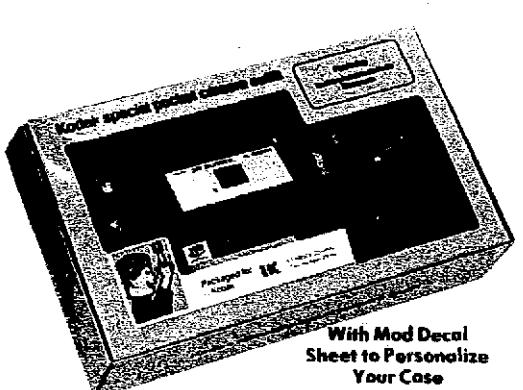


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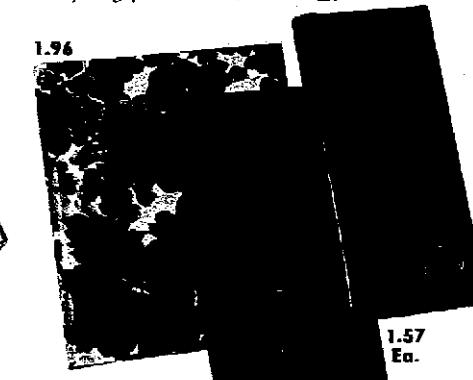


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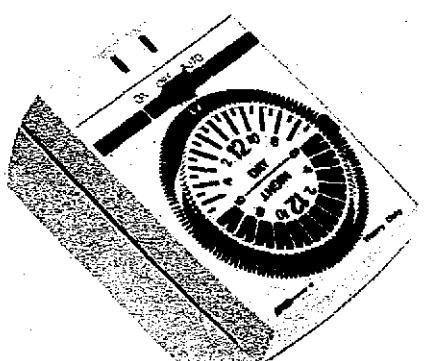


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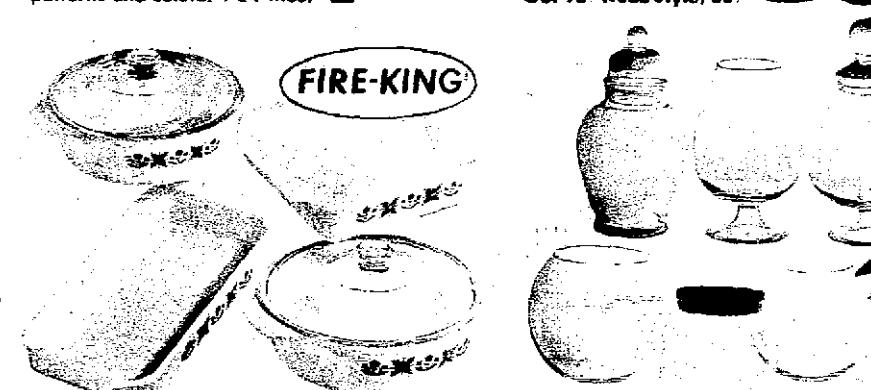
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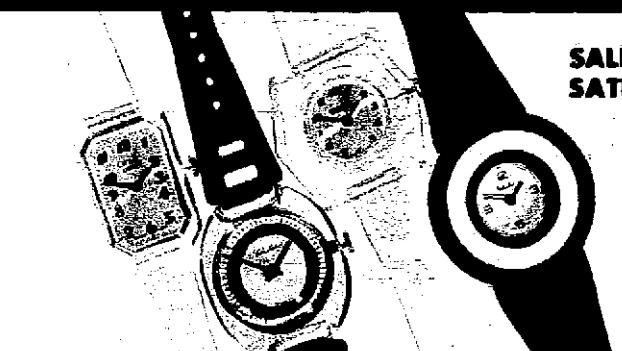
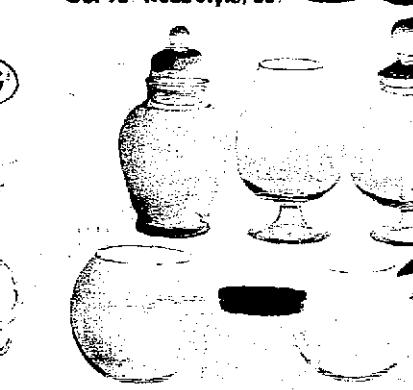
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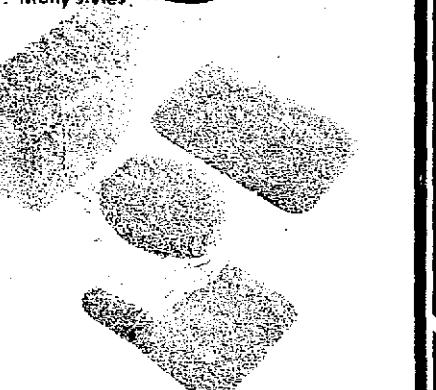
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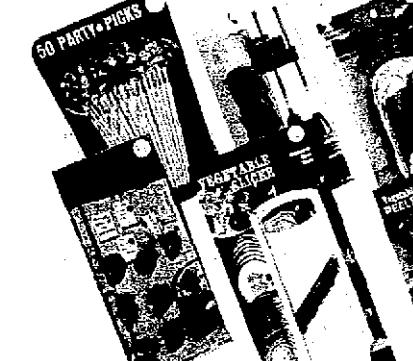


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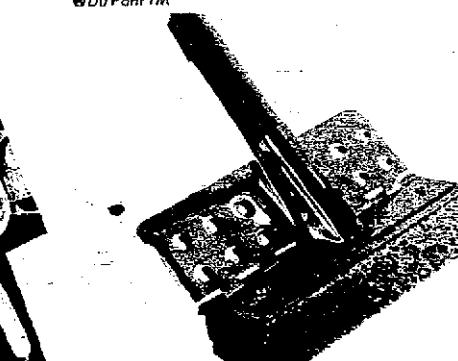
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Delicious meat loaf lunch-on with creamy whipped potatoes and gravy, vegetable, roll and butter and 10-oz. Coca-Cola. Trade-Mark®
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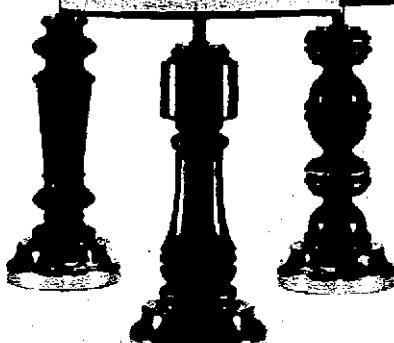


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The mellow tones of wood lend a warm glow to any room, accent any decor. Masterfully crafted lamps enhanced with coordinated or contrasting shade. Many styles. 28½".

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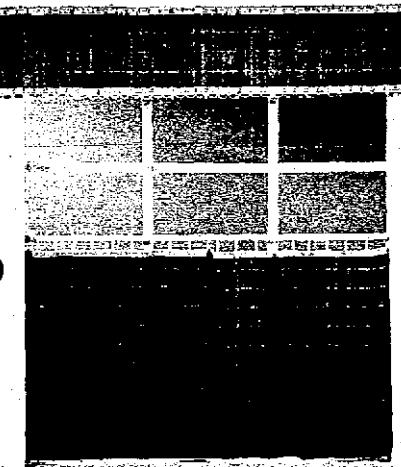
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48x24" Pair

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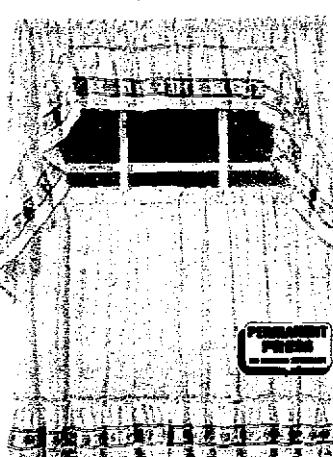
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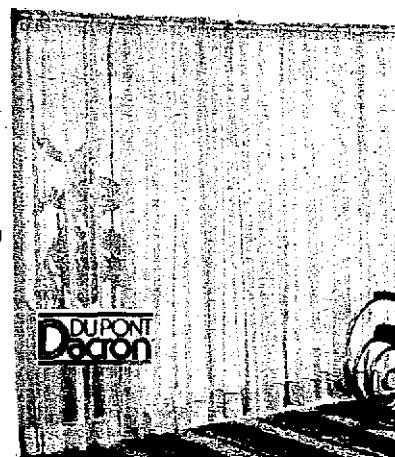
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60x36" Pair

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Other Colors Available

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Round Table Cover, 66"-dia. 4.33

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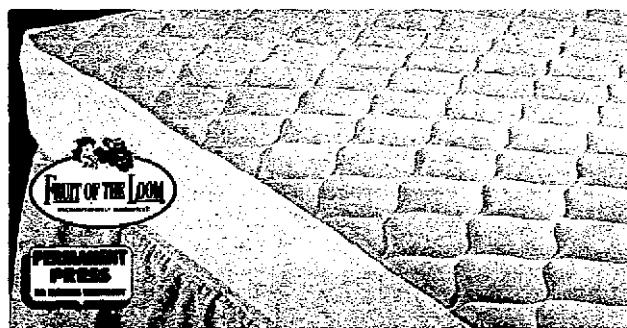


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Bath Towel
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Twin-size, 38x75" — Fitted

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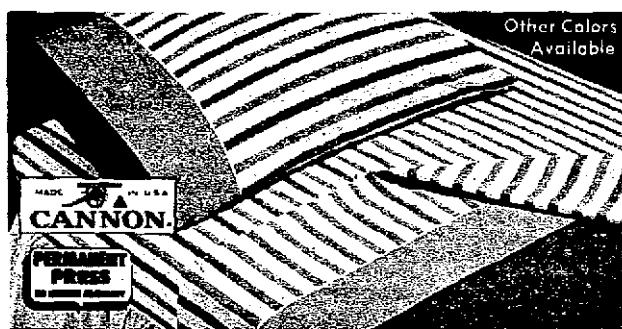


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Our Regular 3.73
Twin Flat or Fitted

An enchanting floral design to wake up to! Crisp cotton/polyester sheets, 130 threads per sq. in.

Our 3.17 Pillowcases, Pr., 2.12
Our Reg. 4.88 Double Sheets, 2.97
Our 8.78 Queen Size 4.77

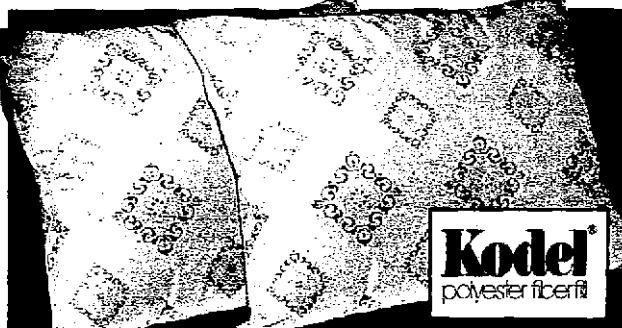


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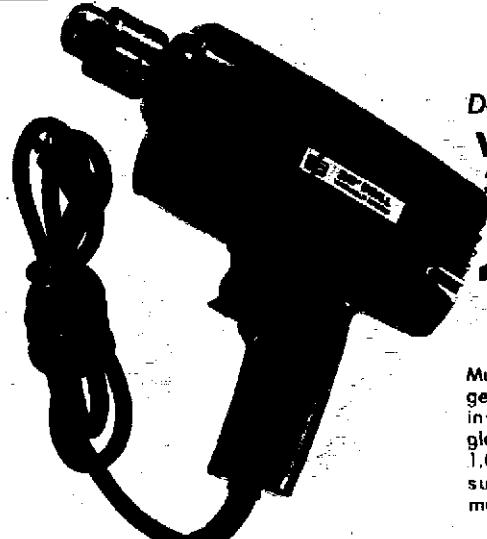
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SAVE 25%
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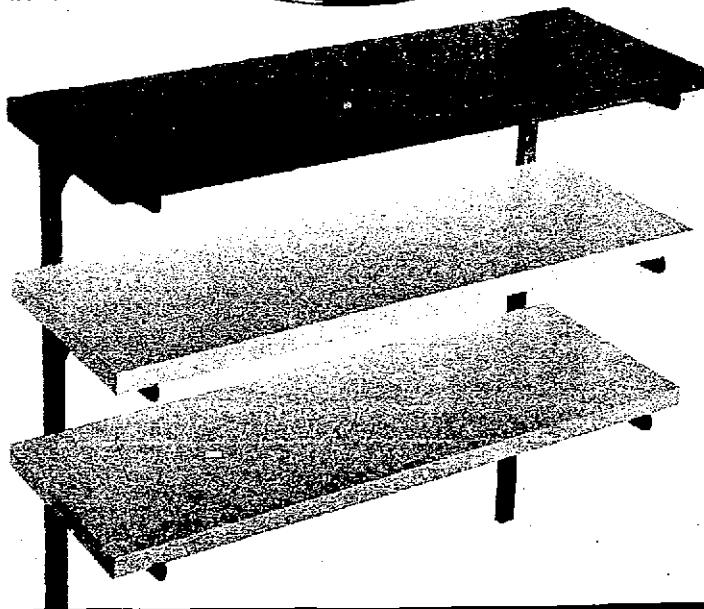
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8x36" Shelf 2.44
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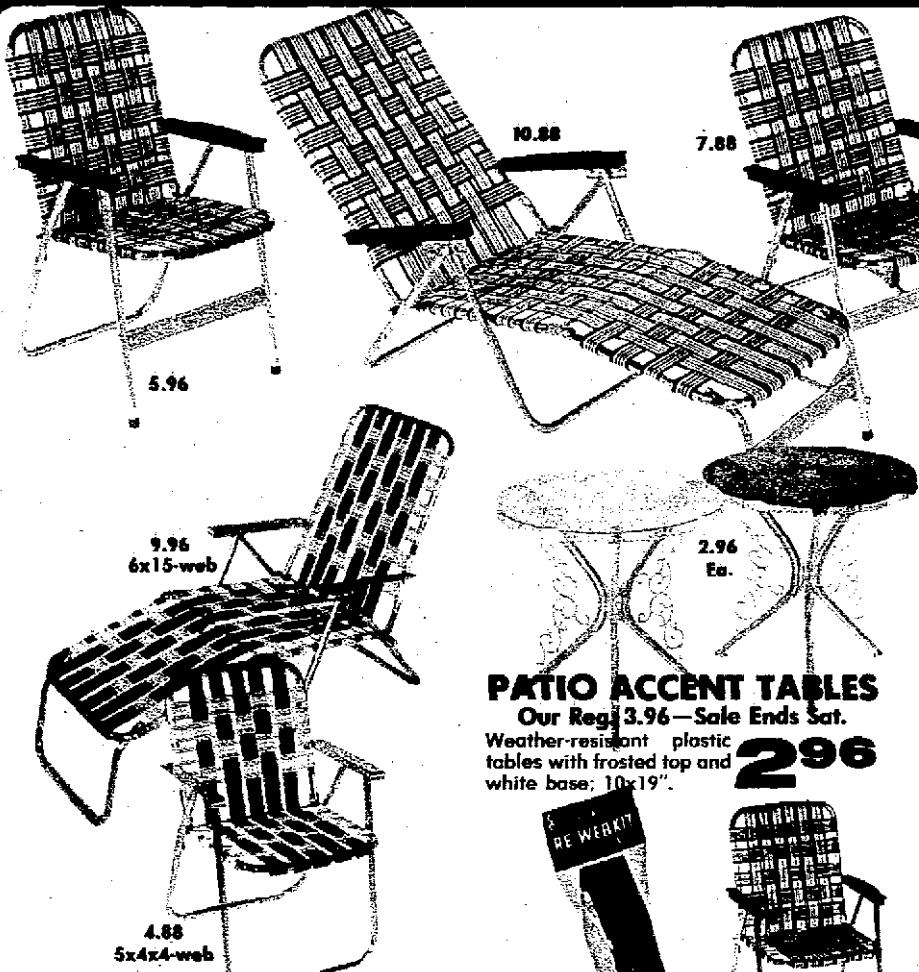
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Metal standard to contrast or match shelves.
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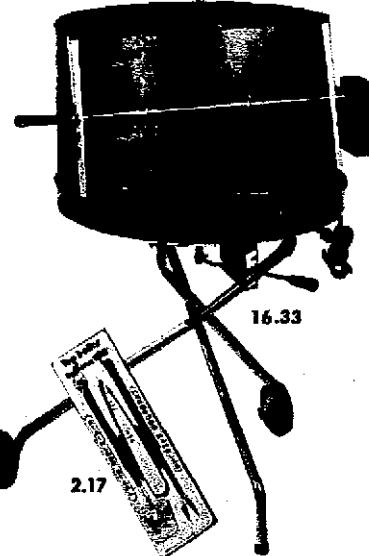
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Chair **5.96**
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Chaise **10.88**
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16.33

2.17

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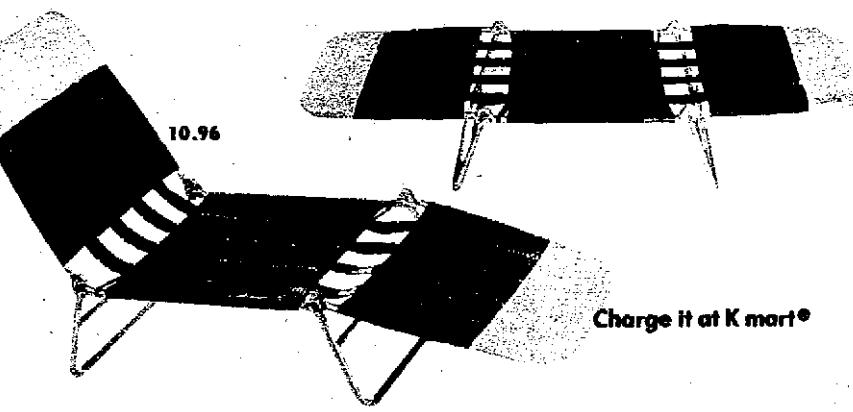
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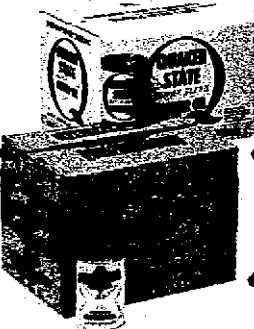


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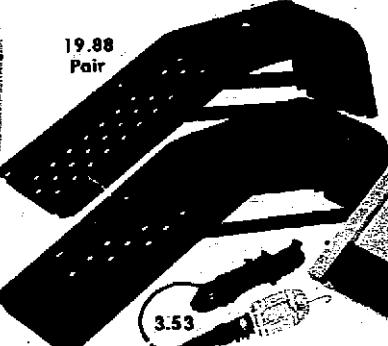


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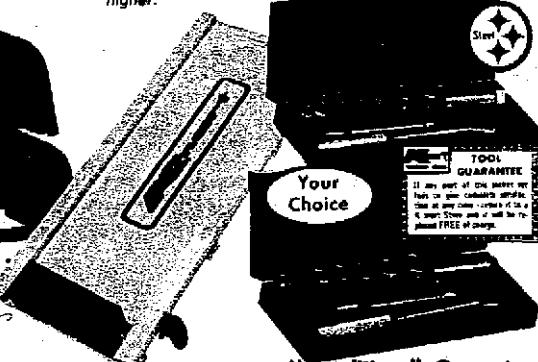


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